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DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 13, 1851.

Leaf From the Unwritten Life of "Old Block."

Editor of the Pacific News:—

Being completely strapped, I didn't know what the devil I should do next. I had tried every thing but preaching, and that I was satisfied would not pay in this country. Gambling, stealing, liquor shops, mule driving and office seeking, were all overdone, and I gave them up as business which would not pay.

Now, what was to be done? My pockets were empty, and my stomach was empty, and I saw it was necessary to try and fill both. While I was cogitating on the vanity "of all things here below," and wondering if some rich man wouldn't throw himself accidentally into the dock, so as humanely to give me a chance to rescue him, and present me a pile out of gratitude, I observed an advertisement headed "A Cook Wanted—inquire on board the Gull." With my usual foresight, I said to myself "here's a chance," and going on board, I set my qualifications out in such a manner that the captain closed a bargain at once with me, thinking no doubt that he had drawn a prize, while I felt sure that I had secured a dinner. The Gull was bound on a Secret Expedition for regions unkown, which I knew was the very country to make money in, for between you and me, I had seen two or three men who had been there, and they told me confidentally that it really was very rich. I will not be prolix, and therefore spare you our adventures by the way; but one fact I will mention; my meals (pork and bread) were well got up, for I had a large interest in that investment.

It happened that on the tenth day after we got under weigh, the Captain was drunk, or else I was—I forget which—and I cannot now tell whether he would not eat dinner, or whether I would not cook it; at all events there was a row kicked up somehow, and the Captain swore he would make a Robinson Crusoe of me, so he bore away for a high point of land, and stood off-and-on at the entrance of a cove, while I stood on-and-off, for I was stowed away into the stern of a boat by the crew, and landed on the beach with a weeks' rations and a bottle of water, and in two hours' time there was neither spar nor human being in sight, and I was "Monarch of all I survey'd," looking around for "Solitude's charms" in vain.

Hang it all, said I, what shall I do now? This is the unkindest cut of all Fortune's freaks yet. I don't see that I can even hire out as cook here, and the auction business is no go, and unless I can lay out a town I'm a used-up man. While I was thus a ruminating animal, I chanced to cast my eyes on the black sand of which the beach was composed, and I observed it mixed with a large quantity of mica as I thought, but on taking up a handful I discovered by the weight and by a close inspection that at least one-third was pure gold.

Hea-*vings*, how I felt! I burst out involuntarily, "Susanna, don't you cry for me," and then I recognized the truth of that ancient proverb, "Whom the gods love, they afflict," and I felt as if Jupiter had had me under his own thumb; I did, by Jupiter! It brought me to my appetite and senses at once. So feasting the one from my wallet, I turned around to feast the other by what I could see. A short distance from the bottom a vein of gold presented itself, nine feet and three inches in thickness, as near as I could calculate, and as I paced off the length at the foot of the bluff, exactly nine hundred feet long.

What do you suppose I did? What would you have done? Capital was necessary to work it; in the first place I had no ladders to climb up with, the chunks were too large for one man to handle, and then provisions too, were absolutely necessary, which would cost money. I stuck my stakes and made a claim, laid out a town on the beach, filled my pockets with sand, shouldered my wallet, and made tracks for the settlements, which I reached with incredible fatigue and hardships, last night. My present object is to form a joint stock company with a capital of ten millions, divided into shares at one hundred dollars each, one-half payable in advance, the balance when we get at it.

As there is no doubt of the success of the operation, and that every body will get all the gold they can carry, I am afraid that there will be such a rush after shares that serious accidents will occur, and how to prevent that I can't contrive. Can you? If I hit upon a plan you will get another 'leaf' from OLD BLOCK.

SCIENCE IN PETTICOATS.—Massachusetts is not the only State in which women hold conventions, engage in the learned professions, and in philosophical disquisitions on subjects which have hitherto been almost monopolized by the masculine portion of our race. A Miss NANCY E. CLARK, of Providence, has been admitted into the Cleveland Medical School. A Miss ELIZABETH JONES, and a Miss SARAH COATES, are lecturing on Anatomy and Physiology, in Ohio.

☞ The editor of the N. Y. *Herald*, acknowledges the receipt of a massive gold ring, from the late lamented WM. A. WOODRUFF, of this city, who was a victim to the cholera during its prevalence here.

EXPRESSES.

PALMER & CO'S EXPRESS,

FROM MARYSVILLE to SACRAMENTO CITY, SAN FRANCISCO and all parts of the United States.

Packages of every description forwarded and delivered with the utmost dispatch. Gold Dust and other valuable property insured against all risks, and forwarded to all parts of the United States.

The arrangements of this company are now so complete that parties can safely rely on their business being promptly attended to.

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PROPRIETORS.

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DAILY TO SACRAMENTO CITY—Being the only contract for an Express, and Safes for the security of Treasure on board Steamers SENATOR and NEW WORLD. The only firm in Sacramento City and the Northern Mines, connecting with ADAMS & CO to the Atlantic States. Office in San Francisco with ADAMS & CO; Sacramento, 42 Second street; Marysville, corner Maiden Lane and second street.

d28 FREEMAN & CO.

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RUNNING to all parts of the Southern Mines, and the only Express in Stockton or the Southern District connected in San Francisco, with the well known Express of ADAMS & Co., to all parts of the United States, affording superior facilities for the transportation of Gold Dust and packages of every description. Drafts procured upon all parts of the United States and Europe. Collections made in any part of the Southern mines, San Francisco, Stockton, &c., &c. By an arrangement made with the popular Express of HAWLEY & Co, in Sacramento, we are enabled to transact all branches of the Express business in that city and the Southern mines.

A. H. TODD, San Francisco.
d2 E. W. COLT, Stockton.

DODGE & CO'S EXPRESS.

OUR ARRANGEMENTS for the prompt and faithful transmission of gold dust, coin, letters, parcels, &c, to all parts of the United States and Europe, furnishing exchange, and the transaction of a general Express business, are now complete.

Office in the room formerly occupied by Dunbar's California Bank, in Howard & Green's fire proof building, Montgomery street. An arrangement has been made with EDWARD E DUNBAR, to superintend the Exchange Department. Drafts on our houses in New Orleans, New York and Boston, furnished, and the safe transmission of gold dust to the States and Europe insured by every steamer. Miners and others can make special deposits of treasure, in the fire proof safe of the undersigned.

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SAN JOSE. SAN JOSE.

BERFORD & CO'S LINE OF EXPRESS MAIL STAGES,

HALL & CRANDALL, PROPRIETORS,

ARE now running every morning to San Jose, leaving Breford & Co's office, in the Plaza, at 8 o'clock, A. M. and the City Hotel, in San Jose, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

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The great advantage this line possesses over all others, is that the Stages were bought expressly for the road, and with a particular attention to SAFETY, while the drivers, who have served a long apprenticeship from New England to Mexico, make the QUICKEST time and NEVER MEET WITH ACCIDENTS, which are so likely to occur with the old fashioned stage coaches. We invite our friends to give the line a trial. n7tf BERFORD & CO.

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CARDS, CHECKS, CIRCULARS, CATALOGUES, HANDBILLS, and every description of PRINTING, can now be executed at the PACIFIC NEWS OFFICE, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's, in the best style of the Art, and with the utmost dispatch.

☞ The receipt of a *heavy additional invoice* of NEW AND FANCY TYPES, of the latest patterns, by the steamer New Orleans, enables us to fill the orders of our friends in every variety of style, at the shortest notice. Ship and Steamboat Bills got up in elegant style.

SALE OF WATER LOTS.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, passed August 23d, 1850, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city of San Francisco, will offer for sale at public auction, all the WATER LOTS remaining unsold between Rincon and Montgomery Points, at the California Exchange, Portsmouth square, at 10 o'clock A. M.. on the 3d day of APRIL next.

City Scrip and Audited Accounts will be taken at their par value in payment for the property sold.

Catalogues, containing a full description of the Lots, will be ready for distribution at the Mayor's office three weeks prior to the sale.

JOHN W. GEARY,
B. L. BERRY,
TALBOT H. GREEN, } Commissioners.
WM. HOOPER,
JAMES KING, of WM.

Jan. 2, 1851. jan4 td

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OF BARK ISABELLA BLYTH, imported direct from China and Manilla, selected expressly for the California market, for sale by the subscriber; consisting in part of

Superior green and black tea in canisters.
Nests black, blue, green and scarlet camphor trunks.
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Assorted China furniture, consisting of rattan chairs wardrobes, couches, superior marble tables.
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Horse cloths, leeches, cocoanuts, &c, &c,

T. SHILLABER, (late EVERETT & Co.)
Stevenson & Parker's new building, foot of Sacramento st. wharf, up stairs. d24 tf

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ANGELO HOUSE, WATERVIEW,

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A private parlor, with sleeping rooms attached, will be set apart for Ladies. The Table will be supplied with Game, Poultry, Fresh Butter, Eggs and Milk, and every exertion will be used in giving satisfaction to those parties who may patronize the house.

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Coal delivered in large or small quantities, in any part of the city, at reduced rates. Public houses, restaurants, and private families, furnished at the shortest notice.

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At sight or on time, and in sums to suit purchasers.

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Richmond,
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Lancaster,
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New London,
Norwich,
Hartford,
Springfield,
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Providence,
Taunton,
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WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST FIRE-PROOF VAULTS IN CALIFORNIA, WITH JONES'S BEST COMBINATION LOCKS, AND RECEIVE DEPOSITS, SPECIAL OR OTHERWISE, FROM MINERS OR OTHERS, FREE OF CHARGE, WHEN FORWARDED BY US. d19

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☞ NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stock books of the Company will be opened on MONDAY next. the 23d inst. and that the Secretary of the Company will attend daily from 10 till 2 o'clock at the Banking House of Messrs. ARGENTI & CO.. to receive applications for Stock. By order of the Board. San Francisco, Dec. 19th, 1850.

d19tf C. B. LAFITTE, Sec'y.

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Draw Bills on Willis & Co, Boston; Drew, Robinson & Co, New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co, Phila.; Greenway & Co, Baltimore; Ellis & Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Renick & Co, St. Louis; Robinson & Co, Buffalo; Washburn & Co, Albany; H. A. Rathbone, New Orleans; Maclean, Maris & Co, London; and at Banks in Hartford, New Haven, New London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth, New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Keene, Concord, Bellows' Falls and Woodstock.

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ON SPECIE, GOLD DUST, &c, effected on the most favorable terms to New York or the Bank of England, under policies at Lloyd's.

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16 x 50 VARA LOTS at the Mission Dolores. These lots are beautifully situated at the Mission, as the great thorougfare from San Francisco to San Jose runs them. To any person desirous of a splendid bargain, here is a chance. Said lots are adapted for either building, grazing or farming, being so near the market of this city, and first rate soil. To any person wishing to plant either grain or vegetables, which occupation is more certain than gold digging—a fortune could soon be realized. For further particulars, enquire of NORMAN ASSING,

Proprietor of the Macao and Woosung Restaurant, opposite City Hotel, cor. Kearney and Commercial sts.

San Francisco, Nov. 23. n23 tf

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Furnished rooms at reasonable prices. d24

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JOHN BASSETT.

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PICKED UP, on the night of 25th Nov., one flat bottom boat, about 19 feet long, with a centre board, painted lead color. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, on application to Brig. Geo. F. Williams, off India Buildings. n29 tf

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A SUPERIOR ARTICLE, being perfectly limpid, and well adapted for burning in solar lamps, in saloons, &c, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by
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300 bags fresh Chili barley, 100 bags fresh Chili beans
Inquire of PICKETT & CO,
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AT THE JAVA HOUSE, an invoice of English Boots, water proof coats and caps, pilot cloth jackets, &c.
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Sole Agency for Wm. H. Beebe & Co's Hats. jan9 tf

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Billiard Saloon in the Parker House, up-stairs, adjoining the Union Hotel, Plaza.

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Has for sale, at the lowest market prices, for Cash or *City Scrip*, every variety of Lumber, suitable for building, wharfing, fencing, &c, &c. d19 1m

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Will furnish to order any quantity of Dimension Stuff, or ordinary sizes, with dispatch. o4 6m

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For the Towns of Trinidad, Klamath, and for Trinity county generally.

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Every variety of Coffins constantly on hand. Also Coffin Plates, Tomb Stones, Tablets, Rosettes, &c, &c.

n15 1m

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TO RENT.

THE NEW WAREHOUSE or STORE just erected on Battery street, near Pine, 20 feet by 50, built in the most substantial manner, and suitable for a wholesale or large retail business. Apply to
d11 tf WINTER & LATIMER,
Next door, or to ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES.
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FOR RENT, AT CONVENIENT TERMS, the 3 story Brick and Iron Warehouse, 40 by 60 feet, on Montgomery street, next to the Custom House, hitherto occupied by Messrs. J. B. Cannon & Co., either the whole or the different stories to suit parties.

It being desirable to let the whole building under a lease for six or eight months, the terms will be reduced accordingly. Apply to EDWARD VISCHER, near the premises. d17 tf

FOR RENT.—The second story of the large Iron Warehouse on Sansome street, near Jackson. The location is one of the best in the city for business, and has facilities in the rear for direct communication with lighters.

GRAYSON, GUILD & LIGHTNER,
d3 on the premises

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE SUBSCRIBER has established a general COMMERCIAL REGISTER OFFICE, in the lower room of Howard & Green's fireproof Buildine, Montgomery st. between Clay and Commercial streets, where a description is given of the position and distinguishing marks of every sea-going vessel arriving in the Harbor after this date

Persons wishing to board ships, with whose berths they are unacquainted, will save time and money by applying at the office, and gaining the desired information.

A News Agent has been appointed by the undersigned, who will intercept all vessels entering the port, and he will immediately express full particulars respecting them to this office, where a Record is kept of all arrivals and departures.

A Confidential Messenger will be constantly in attendance at the office, who will undertake the prompt forwarding of letters to and from all vessels in the harbor, and the execution of commissions, with fidelity and dispatch.

Charge for perusal of the Book containing a List of Arrivals and other general information, 25 cts; Fee for inspection of the Book specifying the Berth of the Shipping, 50 cts. d14 THOMAS BUNTING.

SALE OF CITY LOTS.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, passed Aug. 23d, 1850, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city of San Francisco, will offer for sale at public auction, ONE THOUSAND LOTS, consisting of fifty and one hundred vara Lots subdivided, and Water Lots in the North and South Beaches—at the California Exchange, Portsmouth square, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 25th day of JANUARY, instant.

City Scrip and Audited Accounts will be taken at their par value in payment for the property sold.

Catalogues, containing a full description of the Lots, will be ready for distribution at the Mayor's office one week prior to the sale.

JOHN W. GEARY,
B. L. BERRY,
TALBOT H. GREEN, } Commissioners.
WM. HOOPER,
JAMES KING, of WM.

Jan. 2, 1851. jan4 td

CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS.

PRICES REDUCED—The subscriber is agent for the sale of CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS, gathered by Mess Lum & Cloud, horticulturists. There are 25 different varieties of these Flower Seeds, which are packed and sealed in *tin* boxes. Each box contains a catalogue of the seeds with a description of the flowers. The price of these seeds has just been reduced to $5 per package. They are in convenient form for sending as presents to friends in the States. For sale wholesale and retail, at JOHN H STILL'S Bookstore and News Office, second door west of the Post Office, Portsmouth Square. d5 eodtf

WOOD AND COAL.

FOR SALE—By M. NELSON. Yard on Broadway, between Stockton and Powell streets, where orders will be received and attended to promptly.

Also, land for sale or to lease in the western addition of the city of San Francisco, in lots to suit. Some of the most valuable garden and building spots within the limits of the city, in a rapidly improving neighborhood, are those of the subscriber, situated near the Lagunas. Title unquestionable.

M. NELSON,
n20 Presidio road, Lagoon.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Nisidia Stewart, from New York, scarlet twilled flannels, best India drills,
3 ply Brussels and tapestry carpetines,
White and colored blankets,
Flannel clothing, cloth clothing,
Paper hangings, boots and brogans, rice,
Gallego and Hanalt flour, corn meal,
Water crackers, hominy, sausages half bbls.
Pork in whole and half bbls,
Tongues in half bbls, smoked beef in bbls
Ham, bacon and shoulders in boxes,
Pickled hams in tierces, lard, cheese,
Butter in kegs of 15 lbs, oysters,
Scollops, clams, mess shad in half bbls,
Mess mackerel in half and quarter bbls,
Herrings, Molasses in kegs,
Loaf sugar half boxes, crushed do half bbls,
Candies assorted, currants in half bbls,
Lime juice, sardines, pecan nuts, raisins,
Adamantine candles, sperm do, cigars,
Tobacco, pickles, vinegar, brandy,
Dublin porter, East India pale Ale,
Champagne cider, Philadelphia stout and ale,
Madeira, sherry and port wine,
Champagne, tumblers, brooms,
Furniture, matches, sole leather:
Tin plate sheathing, nails, linseed oil,
Manila rope, &c., white lead, pepper,
Rio coffee, London mustard, cassia,
Tabl salt, bay do, sweet chocolate.

GILMOR MEREDITH,
n25tf cor. Sacramento and Leidesdorf sts.

MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.

MESSRS. GRANT, KINGSLEY & DODGE respectfully announce to the citizens of San Francisco and vicinity, that, having formed a copartnership, they are prepared to execute any work connected with the various branches of their profession, in the most satisfactory manner, and on the most moderate terms, viz.:

Marble chimney-pieces gravestones and tombs, of various sizes and designs, both plain and ornamental, and of the best quality of Italian and American marble. Also, a large supply of Italian slabs. suitable for counters or table tops. Also, a variety of thick slabs, suitable for provision dealers, printers or confectioners; together with a supply of marble heatths and tile, suitable for chamber hearths or flooring. Freestone in all its varieties, window caps and sills, and door caps, steps and platforms; water tables, and flagging and drain stones. Also, brick work, in all its various branches, either by contract or otherwise. Material furnished if required; grates set and furnished: ranger furnished and ovens erected; together with all kinds of jobbing faithfully executed.

Plastering and stucco work, plain or ornamented, in all its various branches, either by contract or otherwise

Public patronage respectfully solicited, at the shop in Fuller street, between Kearny and Webb sts.

CHARLES B. GRANT, Stonecutter.
GARDNER P. KINGSLEY, Mason.
d24 1m JOHN D. DODGE, Plasterer.

ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES.

OFFER FOR SALE at their warehouse, on First street, near Market, on the Beach, the following goods, at low prices,

12,000 lbs Rio coffee
2500 lbs Java do
2000 lbs loaf sugar
1500 lbs crushed sugar
25 boxes candles
200 galls lime juice
500 lbs butter
10 cases brandy cherries
20 bbls mess pork
25 boxes pickles assorted
3000 lbs dried apples
600 lbs rice
10 half bbls mackerel
5 doz buckskins
16 pair small gold scales
15 cases essences
23 do perfumery.
10 do dysentery cordial
2 do Townsend's sarsaparilla
2 do lemon syrup
30 do Empire cooking stoves, with all furniture
1500 lbs saleratus
3000 rolls paper hangings d3 tf

STATE MARINE HOSPITAL.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital. The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital, for the very moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance. For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.

LORENZO HUBBARD, M. D.
Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. o1

LAW BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JUST RECEIVED—A large invoice of Law Books, which we offer cheap for cash.

Civil Code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, 3d edition; Louisiana Digest, Starkie on Evidence, Chitty on Pleading, Blackstone's Commentaries, Jarman on Wills Martins on Reports, Kaupman's Mazkelky, Deslix's Digest, Benjamin & Slidell's Digest, enlarged; Deslix's General Index from 1808 to 1843, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by COOKE & LE COUNT,

Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co.'s Buildings, Montgomery street o1

BOOK STORE.

WILSON & SPALDING, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishment on Front st., Sacramento City, offer for sale, BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making a most splendid collection of 50,000 vols., consisting in part of Law and Medical books, Histories, Poems, Novels, Works on Science and Mathematics.

Spanish, French and German books, School books.

Stationery, Blank Books, Record Books, Journals, Ledgers, Playing Cards, Drawing Paper, Maps of Gold Regions, View of San Francisco, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Gold and Steel Pens, Ink, Wafers, etc. and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.

N. B.—Invoices purchased on liberalal terms, and consignments of Books and Stationery received on commission. d10 2m

DESIRABLE GOODS.

CHAIRS, tables, bureaus, writing desks, bedsteads, cots, couches, stools, feather beds, mattrasses, clothing, tubs, pails, brooms, looking glasses, stoves, wall paper, seives, wood, pit, cross-cut, hand, pruning and key-hole saws, boots, shoes, leading hose, saleratus and soda in small packages, fruit cake in tins, window sashes, &c., for sale by S. NEWMAN,
d5 tf Washington st. below Montgomery.

BALDWIN & CO.

ASSAYERS, REFINERS and COINERS, Manufacturers of Jewelry of California Gold, Dealers in Watches and Jewelry and Silver ware. Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired. Next door to the American Hotel, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco.

Gold Dust and Coin received on deposit.

Our Coin redeemed at Edward E. Dunbar's Banking and Exchange Office; also at our Office. d3 tf

JUST RECEIVED,

PER steamship NEW ORLEANS—

1000 pr corduroy pants, fly fronts and spring bottoms		
800 blue ribbed sat pants	do	do
900 pr fancy doeskin do	do	do
40 doz fancy shirts		

For sale by
WM. G. BADGER,
Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts. 4th door from Washington. d14tf

WARD & LECOMTE,

TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON Ware Manufacturers. Tin, Zinc and Metal roofing, Steamboat work, and all kinds of Jobbing executed with dispatch, on reasonable terms. Cooking, hall and parlor Stoves, Kitchen Furniture, Hardware, and a variety of other housekeeping articles, in Washington street, 4 doors above Montgomery; and in Montgomery street, between Pacific and Jackson streets. d25 1m

LAMP OIL.

LAMP OIL, for sale by the subscribers, in lots to suit purchasers. The cargo of ship ENVOY, being the handsomest lot of Polar oil ever brought into the market

JNO. T. LITTLE & POPE,
n11 tf Washington street

UMPQUA RIVER, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED are now located on this river, engaged in getting out square timber and piles, and will be prepared to furnish vessels with cargoes at short notice, of every variety of timber, at reasonable rates.

Umpqua, Nov. 20th, 1850.
d23 1m R. J. BUTLER & CO.

BALLAST

AT CHEAP RATES.—The undersigned is prepared to furnish to shipping, Sand Ballast, delivered in scows, at the foot of Bush street, at rates about fifty per cent. less than ordinary prices. Application to be made to the subscriber on the premises adjoining Market street wharf.

d21 J. WILCOX.

SPLENDID NEW BUGGY

ON a very light principle, with seats for four. For sale at the Java House by McCORMACK & CO,
n7 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, 244 Montgomery st.

SAVING TO STOREKEEPERS and Restaurants.—Green coffee sent into the Java House roasted and ground, packed and delivered. McCORMACK & CO.
n11 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, 244 Mont'y s.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
SAN JOSE DAILY ARGUS.

EARLY LAST SUMMER we announced our intention to issue a paper at the Pueblo de San Jose; but untoward circumstances prevented the fulfillment of that design. Our arrangements are now completed, and the purpose so long deferred, will be put into execution without delay.

We announce, therefore, to our friends in San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley, that a new Journal under the above title will be commenced on or about *the First day of January*, 1851, and be published DAILY, feeling confident, as we do, that the patriotism and public spirit of the citizens of the Valley, will amply sustain us in the such an undertaking. We begin this enterprise without the subscription of a single dollar in its behalf from any source, yet not a doubt of success arises to throw a shadow upon our hopes.

It is our design to give *full daily reports of both branches of the Legislature*, together with all documents of a public nature, as well as all other matters of interest at the Capital—in the Valley, and throughout California.

This important feature will render the ARGUS a valuable desideratum to all classes of our citizens, in every part of the State, and to their consideration and subscripwe trust that it will commend itself.

In politics, the ARGUS will be DEMOCRATIC to the core; and while treating public men and measures with courtesy and fairness, will nevertheless endeavor on every occasion to maintain unimpaired the pure principles of Democracy; believing, as we do, that the able exposition and defence of these by JEFFERSON, JACKSON, and POLK, and a host of other worthy and true men of the Party of Progress, have contributed more to the Prosperity, Power and Glory of the American Union, than all other causes combined. Our opponents will always know where to find us—so also will our friends.

The ARGUS will be issued on a Medium sheet of fine white paper, and fair type. Every kind of Book and Job Printing, Cards, Circulars, Handbills, etc., will be executed at the ARGUS Office with Promptness and on reasonable terms.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING.

SUBSCRIPTION.

For One Year, per Mail	$25
" Six Months "	16
" Three " "	10

ADVERTISING.

For a Square of 16 lines, or over 8 lines, first insertion	$3 00
" Each subsequent insertion	1 50
" Half Square of 8 lines, or under, first insertion	2 00
" Each subsequent insertion	1 00
" Monthly Advertisements, each square	25 00
" " " half do	16 00
" Business Cards of 4 lines, per quarter	40 00
☞ Legal Advertisements, per Square, as above, first insertion	4 00
Each subsequent insertion	2 00

☞ To the Merchants, Business Men, and citizens of San Jose, Santa Clara and San Francisco, the ARGUS will commend itself as a medium of Advertising, and as a journal of intelligence worthy of their subscriptions. Its circulation will embrace the whole State, as it will doubtless be the only journal in which will appear *full reports* of the Proceedings of the Legislature; and its daily issue will enable us to place every important matter before the public at the earliest moment.

☞ The ARGUS will be transmitted by the Expresses of Berford & Co., Freeman & Co., Todd & Co., and others, to San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento City, and the towns above, so as to anticipate all other means of publication by at least twenty-four hours. With some experience in the newspaper business, the proprietors will endeavor not to be outdone by any others, if industry and attention can secure their object. In San Francisco it will be delivered to subscribers by Carriers on the evening of its issue, or immediately after the arrival of the Boat or Express.

C. M. BLAKE & CO.,
Editors and Proprietors,

To whom all communications should be addressed, (if by mail, post-paid.)

San Jose, December 15, 1850.

☞ Subscriptions and advertisements for the Argus received at the *Pacific News* Office, Montgomery street.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
MONTEREY GAZETTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish in the city of MONTEREY, a Weekly Newspaper, to be called the MONTEREY GAZETTE.

In a country where, above all others in the world, newspapers constitute a necessary of life to the poor as well as to the rich, it is needless to say much in behalf of the present enterprise. We believe the interests of the city of Monterey and of the Southern section of California demand the establishment of a newspaper, and we devote ourselves to the task, in the confident expectation that the intelligence, enterprize, and business of the people will amply sustain us.

The GAZETTE is not designed as a party organ. Entirely independent of political parties, it will only treat of political questions in reference to the public good, without descending in any case, or in the least degree, to partizan or personal warfare.

The *Commercial and Trading* interests of Monterey, and consequently of the Southern section of California will form a permanent subject in our columns. To business men in general, we offer our services; and we shall spare no efforts to promote their prosperity and the wellfare of section of the State—which we shall more specially represent.

Another leading object of the Gazette will be to develop the *Mineral and Agricultural Resources* of our young and thriving State. Rich as are the mountains and rivercourses with precious metal, we believe the valleys and plains of California contain a mine of wealth still more valuable and inexhaustible. On the agricultural improvement of our State, depend in a great degree its permanent growth and lasting prosperity. To this important subject we shall direct especial attention.

The cause of *Popular Education* will also demand a large share of our regard. The rising generation, to whose charge will shortly be entrusted the destinies of the country, must be qualified for this responsible and noble trust by a judicious and efficient system of Common School education.

Another prominent purpose of the MONTEREY GAZETTE will be the promotion of good morals. In vain shall we hope for continued prosperity, either as a community or as individuals, where vice prevails over virtue. Men, destitute of good moral principles, are incapable of self-government, and unfit for the management of republican institutions. Vices which prevail to the injury of society, we shall not fail to expose and condemn.

The particular interests of the city of Monterey, we shall strive to promote; not as a rival of other flourishing towns in Southern California, but as a member of the same family, identified with them in the same common fortune Its location, convenient to the Mining region, mark it as the future depot of an extensive and profitable trade; and its situation as a sea-port, imparts commercial advantages which will render it, before many years, one of the most important maritime cities on the Pacific. The GAZETTE will guard these great interests, and labor to advance them by all practicable means.

The GAZETTE will also present its readers with news, domestic and foreign, to the latest possible dates. To accomplish this purpose with the greater certainty, a regular correspondence has been opened with San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, and other places.

As an advertising medium, men in business will find the GAZETTE a ready means of communicating with the public and enhancing their interests.

For the benefit of that portion of the population, not conversant with the English tongue, one side of the GAZETTE will be printed in Spanish, and the Editorial and other leading articles will be inserted in both languages.

The subscription price will be *Sixteen Dollars per annum*, payable invariably in advance. The first number will be issued on or about the 1st of February, 1851.

B. E. HOLLAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

MONTEREY, Dec. 15th, 1850. d23

THE TOWN OF KLAMATH.

ON THE KLAMATH RIVER—The only direct and the cheapest route to the Klamath and Salmon River Mines—has been surveyed and laid out, being situated about three miles from the entrance of the river into the Pacific, in latitude 41 deg. 33 min. North, about 250 miles from San Francisco, and is destined speedily to become one of the most flourishing towns in California, as premised from the following facts, to wit: The Klamath River affords a safe and excellent Harbor, and at all times capable of ingress or egress to the heaviest shipping; and is navigable for steamers from the Town to the Mines, distant from 50 to 75 miles. The river abounds with the finest salmon, the valleys with deer and elk, the forests with a noble growth of pine and red wood, fit for piles, spars, or lumber. While the Mines on the Klamath and its numerous tributaries, among which are the Salmon, Shasta and Ross rivers, are, it is confidently believed, paying better than any other mines in California, as during the past season they have averaged not less than one ounce of gold per day to a man, while multitudes of the more industrious class have made their two and three ounces a day. The climate is one of the finest and most healthy that California affords. Therefore, to the Merchant, the Miner, Mechanic, and Capitalist, it may be truly said: here is presented a field for the investment of labor and capital not surpassed by any other in California. Vessels are now running from San Francisco to the River, and a line of steamers will soon be put on the route; also a steamboat to ply between Klamath and the Mines.

For further particulars inquire of SHULTZ & PALMER, foot of Jackson street, or JOHN GRAY, Jr., Central Wharf, opposite Whitehall, where maps of the Town can be seen

GUADALUPE MINING COMPANY.

A FEW SHARES may be had on advantageous terms in this flourishing company, by applying before the 25th inst. at the office of Weller & Jones, Pacific street, opposite City Hall. The company will commence extracting mercury with a new and much improved apparatus, in the course of a month; and the yield and quality of ore is such as to make this one of the safest and most profitable investments. Warranty deeds given. Terms cash. n2

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 13, 1851.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Sacramento City	COL. JOSEPH GRANT.
San Jose	DAILY ARGUS.
Benicia	C. M. DAVIS.
New-York	THOMPSON & HITCHCOCK.
Napa	M. H. N. KENDIG.

☞ AGENTS WANTED in every City, Town and Village, to whom liberal advantages will be given. Orders for the PACIFIC NEWS will be duly attended to, if addressed to us post paid, and enclosing the cash.

☞ The WEEKLY PACIFIC NEWS will be re-commenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed. A STEAMER EDITION will be issued semi monthly, on the sailing of each Mail Steamer.

OUR STEAMER PAPER.

We shall issue to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, the second number of the *Enlarged Steamer Pacific News*, for circulation in the Atlantic States. It will contain the Message of Gov. Burnett, the Toasts, Speeches, &c., at the Celebration of the California Pioneers, report of the Military Ball at Benecia, proceedings of the Legislature late Mining Intelligence, Local News matters, Price Current and Review of the Market, Arrival and Departure of Vessels since the sailing of the last Steamer, Marriages and Deaths in California, Oregon, &c., together with a great variety of other matter of interest to business men in the States. It will be extremely valuable for its correct intelligence concerning matters on the Pacific side.

The price of the *Enlarged Steamer Paper* will be but TWENTY-FIVE CENTS!

☞ A Letter Bag will be kept open at our office, until 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, and letters and papers deposited before that hour will be promptly forwarded.,

Corrupt and Special Legislation.

Of all the species of special legislation, which have ever been spread upon record, that which is designed for the benefit of particular individuals, and in the enactment of which, they themselves participate, is the most corrupt and dangerous. Men are elected to such positions for the good of *the whole*, as representatives of distinctive principles, in the carrying out of which, they are expected to act in good faith, and with an honest heart. When men who thus win their way to favor, and are trusted, devote their time to special legislation for the benefit of themselves and a few co-laborers, it is the most dangerous species of public wrong known in our councils.

When individuals who have been elected as members of the Legislature, to perform a specific duty, in the discharge of which they assume a responsibility commensurate with their *ability* to understand and perform what is required of them, offer *themselves* as candidates for offices, the people distrust their efforts, and will put their seal of condemnation upon their aspirations in the future, placing the contingency of a second election to *any* office, beyond the fear of any such result, by *accident* even. Such men would sell their party for votes, and barter their *principles* (!) for a less price than sacred history informs us was demanded for a birthright. There are men in the present Legislature of California—of which party it is *unnecessary* for us to say—who stand ready to sell *their own* votes for any candidate, *provided* they in turn are to be benefitted in their aspirations for public offices.

We say this plainly and distinctly, and mean what we utter. At the proper time we shall make their truckling, time-serving trickery apparent to the public gaze. Like a *tailor* who "cuts his coat according to his cloth,"—an adage one or two are not unfamiliar with *practically*—they trim their sails, and cast their votes, as best will enhance the chances of their application for office. The facts in regard to *one* "sale," made some time since, by an "honorable gentleman" who is now moving heaven and earth to accomplish certain purposes at San Jose, are not hard to be got at. They are fresh in the recollection of more than one individual, and at the proper time will be printed and *bound* for future reference.

We repeat again, that members of the Legislature, who urge themselves forward for offices within the gift of the body in which *chance* has given them seats, are very properly looked upon with distrust. Their constituent seek *other* men to do their business, and *they* are heard of as representatives only when the ayes and nays require them to answer to their names. "I'll vote for your candidate for Senator, if you'll vote for me," is the full measure of their patriotism and integrity. We shall look close to such selfishness and impropriety, and if farther evidences are exhibited of a disposition to make use of their accidental position for pecuniary profit to themselves, and their partners in trade, shall give place to *facts* that should mantle their cheeks with shame.

COMPLIMENT TO COL. COLLIER.—We understand that it is the intention of the several inspectors of the port of San Francisco, to present Collector COLLIER with a service of plate, as a testimonial of their appreciation of him as an officer, and their regard for him as a man. This movement is well timed, no less than deserving. Colonel COLLIER, in retiring from his present responsible position, will carry with him the best wishes of the entire community for his future prosperity.

A DARING ROBBERY.—On Saturday evening, about eight o'clock, two men entered a house on the corner of Pacific and Stockton streets, known as Carmelita's, and while one of them engaged her attention in the bar-room, the other entered the back room, and succeeded in opening a chest, and taking a large amount of gold and silver The money was missed a short time after, and information given to the police, who arrested them the same evening.

☞ We are informed from an authentic source, that during the unpleasant rencontre between Mr. BRODERICK and Mr. MOORE, that the former did *not* make use of the words, "I am unarmed." He claimed no such protection from the attack of his assailant, but courageously braved the threat to shoot him, without flinching.

☞ Dr. A. RANDALL, Collector at Monterey, and the member of Assembly from that county, arrived in town last evening, from San Jose, on business, and is stopping at the Union Hotel.

Another Duel—One of the Parties Wounded.

Another duel was fought yesterday morning between WM. H. GRAHAM, Esq., and Mr. WM. WALKER, an *attache* of the *Herald*. The origin of the difficulty was an article which appeared in that paper of Friday morning, which reflected severely upon the Probate Judge, and which Mr. GRAHAM, in a note to Mr. WALKER, denounced as a tissue of falsehoods. The result was a challenge from Mr. Walker.

The parties met yesterday morning, at tsn o'clock, in a little open space between the Half-way House and the Mission, with their seconds, surgeons, and friends. Mr. F. PIXLEY acted as the second of Mr. Graham, and Dr. NOTT as the second of Mr. Walker. The distance chosen was ten paces, and the weapon's Colt's revolvers; the parties to advance one pace at each shot, until the five barrels had been discharged, unless the result was *satisfactory* to one or the other, or both, before that number of shots were exchanged.

The pistols were loaded by Capt. FOLSOM, and at half past ten o'clock, the parties took the positions assigned them by their seconds, one of whom gave the signal, "Fire—one, two, three," the combatants to fire between the first and last words. Both discharged their pistols almost at the same instant, at the word "fire," the ball of Mr. Graham passing through the pantaloons of Mr. Walker, about half way between the knee and the ankle of the left leg, and slightly breaking the skin. The parties then advanced one pace, and fired again. Mr. Walker receiving a wound just below the left thigh, from the effect of which he staggered back, and was caught by his friends. The parties then left the ground, and returned to the city.

The wound of Mr. Walker, although somewhat severe, is not considered dangerous. Mr. Graham is from Philadelphia, and Mr. Walker from New Orleans. Both showed themselves men of coolness, courage and nerve, and we trust, as gentlemen, are both satisfied with the result. They went out for a specific object, and have been gratified in a degree. The offensive words in the article alluded to have been "expunged" by a slight sprinkling of blood, and the epithets in the note denouncing it, have been swallowed by "pistols," instead of "coffee for two."

Having gratified the public by a rehearsal of the facts, as we get them from an eye-witness, we will take occasion to express our condemnation of the *duello* law, which calls men coolly upon the "field of honor," in a peaceable, and what *should be*, a law-abiding community. It is wrong in principle, and worse in practice, but when a resort to such a code, for the settlement of grievances, receives the countenance and sanction of such men as attended this last exhibition of *courage*—men in high places, and of standing and wealth—we do not wonder that the moral tone of the community should be badly directed.

This resort to summary punishment, however, in the quarter where it has fallen so severely; has not been unlooked for. For months past, the columns of the *Herald* have given utterance to the most abusive epithets, coupled with serious charges affecting the moral integrity and official acts of the Probate Court of this County, and the community only wonder that castigation has not more speedily followed the publication. The difficulty which gave rise to the present proceedings, grew out of the management of the "Leidesdorff estate," and the fact that the principal individual interested in that estate was upon the ground, as the friend and supporter of the author of the abusive articles, points most distinctly to the cause, and settles the question, unequivocally and satisfactorily, as to the influence which controls the columns of a cotemporary. No public rights have been invaded, that receive condemnation from that quarter, but private griefs form the foundation for insinuations and direct charges, which have been punished in a manner that may at least enforce silence in the future. In the past, fancied security induced boldness and impudence; but the result of the meeting yesterday morning, shows that hereafter a *prompt rebuke* will follow the offense.

The First Bill.

The following bill was introduced in the Senate on Saturday, by Hon. E. HEYDENFELDT, of this city, being the first regular bill presented to that body at this session, and printed:

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DEMANDS AGAINST THE STATE.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Suits may be brought against the State in any of the District Courts thereof, and in the Superior Court of the city of San Francisco, in the same manner, and subject to the same proceedings and provisions of law, as are prescribed in the Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the District Court, the Superior Court of the city of San Francisco, and the Supreme Court," approved April 22d, 1850.

SEC. 2. Process shall be served either on the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Attorney General, and the suit may be brought to trial, and judgments rendered therein, in the county in which the complaint may be filed; and execution may issue to the Sheriff of any County in the State, with the same force and effect as if it issued on a judgment against an individual.

SEC. 3. A judgment against the State shall draw interest at the same rate as is now provided by law in case of a judgment against natural persons.

A MAN MURDERED.—We learn from Mr. FRANK BALL, agent for the steamer Gov. Dana, that as the boat was coming down on Thursday last, a man was discovered on the bank of the river, two miles this side of Nicolaus, who had been shot through the heart.—On the collar of his coat was pinned a piece of paper, on which was written the following:—"I caught this damned rascal stealing my mules, and I shot him." The dead man was not recognized.

☞ ADAMS & Co., the experienced express agents, send a trusty messenger by the steamer of the 15th.

Our San Jose Correspondence.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 11, 1851.

Editors of the Pacific News:

The beauty and splendor of the day yesterday, in respect to the weather of the season, may well entitle this land to be called the *Italy of America*. It is true, I have never looked out upon the plains of Lombardy, Etrusia, or of the Kingdom of Naples; nor yet upon the Pyrrhenian Sea, or the Adriatic. At the same time, I have seen a sea I presume as beautiful as the latter, and an ocean as calm and peaceful as the former. Need I mention the Sea of Cortes, as it lies in the bright sunshine stretched out along the Peninsula of Lower California; and the Pacific Ocean as seen by the passengers of the Tennessee for ten or twelve days before their arrival. In truth, I cannot but regard the gold which has been discovered on this coast, as only a *lure* used in the plans of Providence to draw men hither that they might the more rapidly enter upon, and develop the resources of one of the finest lands in the finest climate of the globe, Hisponia had her *placeres*, and the Roman drove out the Iberi, and become the father of the proud Castilian. No one ever thought Spain a less fertile or agreeable land of smiling plains, because in the fastnesses of the Sierra Nevada, and in the homes of its native tribes the Roman conquerors collected treasure to, enrich their capital. Thousands and millions of gold dust flowed to the East from it, until the Roman emigrant become attached to the land of his adoption, and rich harvests of corn and wine, and the products of the loom and the dairy, no less than the fair daughters of the land which he had chosen for a home, attached him to the productive soil, and made him the progenitor of the race who first looked out upon a New World, and saw with wondering eyes the great South Sea, on the borders of which our lot has been cast.

But I am wandering from my subject. The Legislature is now most busily and harmoniously at work by day and at night. Many of its members, with a large and highly respectable force of outsiders, are in the habit of spending a convivial hour at the City Hotel or the Mansion House. From one of the *soirees* I have just returned, given to his friends by Maj. J. R. Snyder, of your city, in honor of his marriage. The occasion was very delightful to all. The inimitable humor and drollery of Robb of the *Stockton Journal*, and of Col. Graham, Lieut. Blair, and a host of others, contributed to enliven the party scarcely less than the champagne and other choice spirits exhibited at the tables.

The question of United States Senator is every day assuming a more definite shape: and could the feeling of the popular heart govern the choice, I believe it would fall upon the talented, urbane, and unsullied FREMONT, than whom none will be found more competent of fulfilling the high trust. Col. J. C. Fremont is a Californian before us all. His story and his achievements were known to us before we left our homes in the East; and his noble deeds have greatly endeared him to the popular heart. I have sat for hours with the miners at different points, from the head waters of the rushing Yuba to the tiny stream of the Mariposa: and around the camp fires, in tents at night, or toiling with them in the *placer* in the burning sun, have we talked over the affairs of the nation, great and small; and I know their attachment and devotion to Fremont. Could a popular canvass then decide the choice, I say again, I believe it would fall upon Fremont by an overwhelming majority. I do not know what the result may be now. Prejudice and envy and ambition, have unhappily been busily at work against him for a short time past; but his prospects are now brightening, and I am still of the opinion that he can command more votes at the present than any other man who may be ballotted for by the Legislature. C. M. B.

Record of the City Courts.

SATURDAY, January 11.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Hon. D. O. Shattuck, Associate Justice.

Charles B. Young vs Starkey, Janion & Co.—Leave granted to plaintiff to amend his complaint, by making James Stark, of Liverpool, a party. McAllister for plaintiff.

Kendig, Wainwright & Co. vs Alfred Melhado.—Final judgment entered for the sum of $760 50. Hepburn for plaintiff.

Hackett & Judah vs Moses P. Locke.—Judgment by confession in the sum of $1050.

James T. Layton vs Carlisle T. Patterson.—Proceedings stayed, until further order from court.

Morron vs City of San Francisco—Demurrer argued and submitted.

Joel S. Polock vs Gally & David—Judgment against defendants in the sum of $967 40. Wilson for plaintiff.

John Roach vs Levi Markley and James W. Jenkins—Judgment by default. Hackett for plaintiff.

John Roach vs James W. Jenkins—Judgment by default. Hackett for plaintiff.

Truebody vs Guzman, et al—Set for Wednesday. Hart for plaintiff.

Callard vs Matthews—Set for Wednesday. Clarke for plaintiff.

Garrison vs Steamer New Orleans—Postponed by consent of parties.

Before Hon J. C. SMITH.—Henry T. Kyle vs W. W. Chipman, et al—Cause argued and taken under advisement.

PROBATE COURT.—Hon. R. N. Morrison, presiding.

In matter of the estate of James P. Howard, deceased—Ordered that January 21st be appointed to hear petition of John Satterlee, to be appointed Administrator.

In matter of the estate of Paul Monmizon, deceased—Ordered that January 21st be appointed to hear petition of Francis Salmon, to be appointed Administrator.

In matter of the estate of Lazarus Everhart, deceased—It appearing from the petition of Joseph Henriques, Public Administrator, that letters of administration had been issued to Bernard Everhart, and that he has left the State. Ordered that citation issue, commanding him to appear to show cause why letters of administration should not be revoked.

In matter of the estate of Jonathan Phinize, deceased—Ordered that Charles Rooney be cited to appear and show cause why his letters of administration should not be revoked.

In matter of the estate of John W. Nicolls, deceased—Ordered that Hector C. Ames have leave to sell all personal property in his possession, belonging to deceased.

In matter of the estate of Robert W. Lamb, deceased—Ordered that will be placed on file for probate, and that Robert W. Lamb be appointed Administrator.

In matter of John C. Bull, a lunatic—Ordered that defendant be cited to appear and show cause why a guardian should not be appointed over him.

DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. Levi Parsons, presiding.

Charles Gilman vs Charles Quilfelt—Demurrer overuled, and four days allowed defendant to answer. Gilman for plaintiff; McGay, Holliday & Saunders for defendant.

V. Constant vs C. Minturn—Cause argued and submitted. Baker & Robertson for plaintiff; Smith, Clarke & Wilson for defendants.

G. K. Platt vs Clark & Carpenter—Cause argued and submitted. Platt & Dodge for plaintiff; McGay, Holliday & Saunders for defendants.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Friday, January 10.

IN SENATE—The President announced the following to be the Standing Committees for the session:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On Claims—Messrs. Warner, Douglass and Robinson.
On Finances—Messrs. Green, Cook and Adams.
On Judiciary—Messrs. Crosby, Heydenfeldt, Tingley, Van Buren and Cook.
On Militia—Messrs. Adams, Douglass and Woodworth.
On County Boundaries—Messrs. De La Guerra, Green and Crosby.
On State Prison—Messrs. Lippincott, Douglass and Van Buren.
On Public Printing—Messrs. Robinson, Tingley and Miller.
On Gorporations—Messrs. Tingley, Robinson and Hope.
On State Library—Messrs. Van Buren, Tingley and Miller.
On Endorsed Bills—Messrs. Hope, Adams and Van Buren.
On Public Buildings—Messrs. Cook, Lippincott and Adams.
On Education—Messrs. Heydenfeldt, Van Buren and and Green.
On Roads and Highways—Messrs. Douglass, Miller and Warner.
On Agriculture—Messrs. Miller, De La Guerra and Green.
On Contingent Expenses—Messrs. Heydenfeldt, Hope and Adams.

Mr Heydenfeldt, in accordance with previous notice, introduced the following bills:

A bill to repeal an act providing for the erection of a Marine Hospital for the port of San Francisco—A bill to repeal an act defining the duties of State Printer, and fixing his compensation—A bill to provide for the inspection of steamboats—A bill to repeal an act concerning the office of State Assayer, melter and refiner of gold, and defining his duties—A bill to repeal an act to prevent the coining of money by individuals—A bill to repeal an act for the government and protection of Indians—A bill to repeal an act requiring Alcaldes and Judges of First Instance to account for moneys received and expended by them—A bill to repeal an act concerning Licenses—A bill to provide for the collection of demands against the State.

The bills were then read a first time.

The Governor's Message was then taken up in Committee of the Whole, and portions of it referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion, Hon. R. Hopkins, Judge of the 7th Judicial District, was granted leave of absence for four months.

The Senate then adjourned.

IN ASSEMBLY.—The following members were appointed a Committee on Public Buildings: Messrs. Robinson, Pico, Campbell and Brown.

Mr. Richardson, of Mariposa, offered the following recolutions:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to memorialize Congress, and ask that the money spent by the State in suffering Indian hostilities, be refunded by the general government.

The rule preventing the Speaker from voting on all questions, except in case of a tie, was rescinded.

Mr. Robinson presented a bill concerning forcible entry and detainer, which was referred to Judiciary Committee, and the usual number ordered printed.

Mr. Carr reported a bill, to repeal an act entitled "an act regulating the quarantine of vessels in San Francisco." Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, an act to abolish the inspections of steamboats and steamships.

Mr. Hoff, gave notice that he will introduce a bill to suppress gambling. Also a bill to punish criminals, by compelling them to labor in chain gangs.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that he will introduce a bill to regulate criminal proceedings in District Courts; and before Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Brown will introduce a bill to abolish the office of District Attorney.

Mr. Karnes, of Santa Barbara, appeared and was sworn into office as Representative for that county.

Mr. Hoff will introduce a bill repealing an act electing the office of State Printer. Also, a bill to cede to the city of San Francisco, all the lots which are overflowed by ordinary high tides.

Hon. Chas. M. Creaner, of the 5th Judicial District, was granted leave of absence for four months.

The House then adjourned until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 11.

IN SENATE.—Messrs. Green and Woodworth, members of the last Senate, took their seats today. Mr. Warner, of San Diego, appeared, and was sworn in.

A bill to repeal an act to provide for the inspection of steamboats, was read a third time and passed.

Messrs. Tingley and Green were added to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Green gave notice that on Monday he would move for a select committee in relation to the public domain. He wants to astonish the Senate and the world by the developments he would make on this subject, and would show that the United States had no right in the ownership of the public lands in California, but that it was vested in the State of California.

Mr. Warner—I wish to give notice that on Monday, I shall ask for a select committee on Mexican claims, due the State of California. There is a claim which our government has on Mexico, growing out of the fund known as the "pious fund." This fund has been absorbed by the Mexican government, and I am the more anxious to have the claim investigated now, as there is a prospect of its recovery before the claim to the amount due by the U. S. government to the Mexican government be satisfied.

Mr. Adams gave notice that on an early day he would introduce a bill to abolish the office of state printer, and to let out the public printing by contract to the most liberal offer.

Hon. Pablo de la Guerra was granted leave of absence for sixty days, on account of ill health.

The protest of Mr. Fair, who contests the seat of Mr. Van Buren, and of Mr. Stout, who contests Mr. Adams's right, were read and referred to the Committee on Elections, with instructions to report on Monday, (to-day.)

Mr. Heydenfeldt moved that the report of the Comptroller be referred to a select committee. Messrs. Heydenfeldt, Lippincott and Crosby were appointed such committee.

The President appointed Messrs. Robinson, Heydenfeldt and Van Buren, the standing committee on commerce and navigation, and Messrs Woodworth, Warren and Crosby, the committee on public lands and Mission claims.

The bill to repeal the act relating to foreign miners, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to repeal the act creating officers of health for the port of San Francisco, referred to the committee on commerce and navigation.

The bill to prohibit lotteries was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Green presented a letter addressed by him to Hon. Robert J. Walker, asking whether that gentleman would undertake to furnish a plan for the organization of a State University, together with Mr. Walker's reply, offering to perform the task, if so directed by the Legislature. The communications were referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was presented from the Governor, appointing A. D. Ohr his private secretary.

Also, another message, stating that the Governor had that day received a letter from the Hon. A. W. Hope, tendering his resignation as senator from the district of Los Angeles and San Diego.

On motion of Mr. Douglass, the resignation was accepted.

A communication was received from J. Ross Brown, in relation to the printed copies of the debates of the Constitutional Convention, which was referred to a select committee, to ascertain whether the contract had been fulfilled.

Mr. Tingley asked leave to bring in a bill concerning the salaries of officers, which was read a first time.

The following are the principal provisions of the bill:

SEC. 2. That there shall be paid to the officers herein enumerated, the annual salaries following, to wit:

To the Governor, $5000; Secretary of State, $2000; Attorney General, $1000; Supreme Justice, $5000; District Attorney, $500; Translator, $1500; Governor's private secretary, $500.

SEC. 3. The act to apply to the successors in office of the officers designated therein.

The bill was read a second time.

IN ASSEMBLY—Mr. Carr reported a repeal of the bill establishing Quarantine Laws in the Port of San Francisco. The bill passed to its third reading, and was then laid on the table till Monday.

Mr S. A. Merritt, on the part of the committee to report on the expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities, reported a resolution calling on the United States to defray the same.

On motion that the rules be suspended in order that the bill might pass, the question was opposed by Mr. Moore and several others, and was not agreed to.

Mr. Bradford introduced a resolution, that the Senate be invited to meet in convention, on Saturday, the 18th inst, at 12 o'clock, M, to elect a United States Senator, to supply the place of Hon. J. C. Fremont, whose term of office expires in March next. Not agreed to.

Mr. A. Stearns, member elect from Los Angeles, was introduced to the House, took the oath of office, and was assigned a seat.

Mr. Hoff introduced a resolution that Monday, 2d of February, be assigned as a day on which to assemble the Houses in convention at 12 o'clock, M, to proceed to the election of a United States Senator to take the place of Hon J. C. Fremont, whose term of office expires on the 4th day of March next.

On motion the House then adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

☞ We give place to the following resolutions, adopted by the party of gentlemen who went up from this city on board the Pacific Mail Steamer, to attend the military ball at Benicia, with much pleasure. The full and unqualified endorsement of the gentlemanly courtesy and business capacity of GILMOR MEREDITH, Esq., the agent of the company, will readily be concurred in by every man in the community who has been brought in contact with him. The public will part with him with regret, as do the company to whom he has rendered invaluable service:

STEAMER UNICORN. January 9, 1851.

The undersigned, from among the invited guests of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, yesterday and to-day, on their way to and from the very pleasant Military Ball given by the gentlemanly officers stationed at Benicia, actuated by warm feelings of appreciation of the generous conduct which appropriated two splendid sea steamers to our service, would give, most cordially, expression to our s nse of the compliment by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, by this act, as appropriate as generous, have more than ever identified themselves, their feelings, sympathies and interests with the community of our State, and the Pacific coast, and have thus acquired an additional claim, strong s agreeable, upon the public confidence of California.

Resolved, That to Gilmor Meredith, Esq., who is about o'vacate, for a while, his position as agent of the above company, we offer our kindest wishes for his prosperity and happiness, and our high appreciation of his character, which he has honorably won; and we cheerfully tender to him, and through him to the company which he represents so ably and courteously, our warmest appreciation of his and their highly meritorious conduct, and trust that the kind entertainers and the grateful guests may long enjoy uninterrupted feelings of friendship and personal regard.

Resolved, That to Captain Watkins, of the Panama, Captain Randall, of the Northerner. Captain Nicholson, of the Unicorn, and the officers under their respective commands, as also to Captain Le Roy, who acted as the pilot upon this occasion, we tender our warm thanks for their most hospitable and gentlemanly bearing towards us.

Frank Soule,
J P Haven,
W C Palmer,
P A Brinsmade,
H T Teschemacher
Joseph C Palmer,
Charles L Kellogg,
E H Washburn,
H D Evans,
E S Lovell,
John Sime,
J W Osborn,
Sam J Gower,
D W C Thompson,
Augustus Belknap
David T Bagley,
James Tobin,
George F Noyes,
Alex G Abell
J H Brown,
B Reynolds,
Jasper J Papy,
George Packer,
J M Tewksbury,
W D M Howard,
James Porter,
W H Stowell,
E A King,
J W Salmon,
N L Ingals,

J Humphreys, USN
A J Grayson,
George H Ensign,
B S Brooks,
J J Haynes,
Samuel Purdy,
W A Howard,
R M Sherman,
Benjamin Price,
H G Gibson,
James H Moore, USN
Alex Cross,
R B Hampton,
William F Tilghman,
A G Randall,
Sam Brannan,
A J Ellis,
Theo Shillaber,
F A Hussey,
A C Wakeman,
James C Hackett,
A Jackson McDuffee,
S R Gerry,
Wm H Stevens,
Wm H Palmer,
John A Palmer,
John K Hakett,
Benj Reynolds,
W E LeRoy, USN,
Wm Gibson, USN.

GOLD BLUFF.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to an advertisement, which appears in another column of our paper, in regard to the sailing of the bark "Chester," for Gold Bluff. The inducements offered to passengers by the company sending this vessel, are of the most liberal character, and if the chances for amassing a fortune are as represented, we can see no reason why those who avail themselves of the opportunity of going in the Chester, should fail of obtaining a *large* pile. All the necessary information in regard to the expedition, can be obtained at the Company's office, No. 10, Central Wharf.

A MAN SHOT.—Yesterday morning, about one o'clock, a man lying on the second floor of a vacant house on Pacific street, was shot through the arm. The police were promptly on the spot, but no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage could be discovered. The wounded man was taken to the station house, where the ball was extracted from his arm.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—A private watchman employed on Howison's wharf, on Saturday night, discovered a suspicious character lurking around one of the stores on the wharf. On being accosted by the watchman, he drew a knife, but was immediately knocked down and taken to the station-house. He gave his name as John Flood.

A MUSS.—A couple of Mexican senoritas, residing on Pacific street, had a difficulty, which they concluded to settle yesterday in a pugilistic manner. They went at it in heroic style, but before either were declared victorious, the police interfered, and marched them off to the station house.

THE PROPOSED UNION MEETING.—We understand that the Union Meeting, which was to have been held at the Exchange this evening, has been postponed until Wednesday or Thursday evening of this week.

RESIGNATION.—Hon. A. W. HOPE, Senator from Los Angeles and San Diego, resigned his seat on Saturday last.

Commercial.

Saturday, Jan. 11.

If it were not for our regular auction sales, we would be almost entirely without a market from which to make quotations. The amount of goods disposed of at private sale, is much more limited in San Francisco than at any other period since the discovery of the mines—buyers preferring to take the chances offered by our small auction houses, to making purchases in other ways.

The advantages of buying goods at auction over that of the ordinary mode, we think is vastly overrated by those claiming the merit of great shrewdness in all matters pertaining to mercantile affairs. One thing however may be said in praise of it, that all are thereby secured an equal chance as purchasers.

Our money market is without change. So also State and City Scrip, if we except one sale of the latter at a shade less than our former quotations; the market however, is generally firm.

MARRIED.

In San Jose, by Rev. Isaac H. Brayton, at Mayor Belden's, Mr. J. R. Snyder, of San Francisco, to Miss Susan Brayton, late of New Bedford, Mass.

At Portland, Oregon, on the 15th inst., by J. B. Ruttler, Esq., Martin Gillichan to Miss Sarah C. Howell.

At Mr. John Switzler's residence, December 27, by Esquire Rozark, Capt. Tyrrell to Mrs. Prince, all of Clackamas county, Oregon.

In Clatson county, Oregon, Nov. 19, by A. B. McKean, Esq., Lucius S. De Lerma, of the 1st regiment U. S. Artillery, to Mrs. Susanna V. Long, of Warren county, Indiana.

Dec. 15, by the Rev. G. H. Atkinson, G. A. Cone and Miss Emma R. Iler, all of Oregon city.

In Portland, Oregon, Dec. 25, by Rev. Horace Lyman, Thomas Owens to Miss Emily S. Young, both of Yamhill.

DIED.

At Portland, Oregon. Loris Tisdale, of New York, aged 40 years.

In Syracuse, Linn county, Oregon, Oct. 11, Elisha Hill, ormerly of Mendon, Worcester county, Massachusetts, aged 35.

He left a wife and four children.

Reported for the Pacific News, by N. Gray, City Sexton, Secramento street.

Jan. 6—Mrs. Margaret F. L. Denman, N. Y. City aged 24 years, consumption.
J. P. Howard, N. Y. City, aged 37, affection of the nervous system.
7—Charles Chapmrn, Nova Scotia, aged 28, cholera diarrhœa.
8—Joseph T. Lemont, Bath, Me., aged 40, pleurisy.
Edward Greineison, Bremen, aged 42, cholera.
10—Joseph Judson, Bridgport, Conn, 28 years, pleur.
12—Wm. Stephens, Philadelphia, aged 70, asthma.

Consignees.

Per Feliciane—J Videan & Co, J Gordet, J M Canepa, Felipe Fiero & Co, Cerony & Briemadello, Juan Leclerc, J Germain, A Pelteer, De Boom & Co, S Correas, Vives, Schultz & co.

Per Courier de Taete—Hart Bro.

Per Louisiana—B. Reynolds.

Per T O Brown—Salmon & Ellis.

MARINE NEWS.

☞ TO MASTERS OF VESSELS AND OTHERS.—Files of the *Pacific News* will be supplied without charge to all vessels leaving San Francisco for foreign ports, on application at the office, where a register is kept. In return we desire the latest papers, commercial and shipping intteligence from abroad. Files also supplied to merchants to send to their correspondents, without charge.

Cleared.

SATURDAY, January 11, 1851.

Ship Lander, Panama, 100 passengers.
Ship Carolina, Reed, Calcutta.
Bark Bolton Abbey, (Br.) Smith, Callao.
Bark Collooney, (Br.) Sharp, Valparaiso.
Bark Diana, (Br.) Boden, Hobartown.
Bark San Francisco, Brightman, Manila—1 passenger.
Bark Guaymas, (Mex.) Zoluando, Acapulco.
Brig E. Randall, Wilcomb, Panama—75 passengers.

Arrived.

Jan 12—Brazilian ship Feliciane, Bernard, 68 ds fm Valparaiso; 5 passengers. Assorted cargo to master.

Ship Courier de Jaete, (Br.) Clarbe, 86 ds fm Newcastle, N S W. Coals to Hart Bros.

Bk Mary Theresa, Slemmer, 173 days fm Baltimore via Callao, 44 ds asst cargo to Barling & McKee.

Bk Louisiana, Williams, 10 ds fm Milton, Columbia river, lumber to B. Reynolds.

Bk T O Brown, Swenson, 12 days from Astoria, Oregon. Lnmber to Salmon & Ellis.

Jan 11—Brig Oak Leaf, Thomas, 316 days fm Boston, via Bermuda, 274 days; Rio de Janeiro, 120 days—to master.

Schr Sovereign, Bourrous, 15 days fm Lahaina, S. I.—to master.

Spoken.

Per Mary Theresa—Oct 23, off Cape Horn, Br brig Roman Empress, of Sussex, England, 141 days from Havana, for this port—crew sick with scurvy, supplied her with provisions. Oct 25th, lat 58 40 S, lon 73 50 W, ship Crocker, of Bath, for this port.

Per Oak Leaf—Nov 20th, in lat 32 17 S, long 81 W, wh. bark Sophia, of New Bedford, 27 days fm Payta, on a cruise, quantity of oil not ascertained.

Memoranda.

Per Sovereign—Schr Maria, hence, arrived at Lahaina, 20th Dec—schr Cynosure, do, 25th Dec. Left bark Almeida and schr J L Day, ldg.

Per Oak Leaf—Ship Henry, sld fm Rio Janeiro about 14 days previous and brig Salma, 7 ds previous, both for this port. Brig Montezuma, from Boston, and schr Holder Borden, from Charleston, were to sail from this port in a few days

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Knickerbocker Association.—At a meeting held at Brown's "Bank Exchange," on Monday evening, January 6th, pursuant to call, for the purpose of forming an ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORKERS, resident in the city of San Francisco, W. H. JONES was called to the Chair, and W. A. Hoeber and Thomas D. Green were appointed Secretaries. The Chairman having briefly stated the object of the meeting, the following named gentlemen, L. S. Eddy, H. M. Gray, M. D., George M. Morrill, Wm. H. Bowne, and J. H. Brady, were appointed a Committee to report names of suitable persons for the officers of the Association; whereupon, the Committee reported, through the Chairman, the following gentlemen as suitable candidates for the respective officers of the Association, who were unanimously elected:

GARRET W. RYCKMAN, *President.*
Jacob M. Sterling, William M. Eddy, } *Vice Presidents.*
Stephen H. Harris, M. D., *Treasurer.*
Henry M. Gray, M. D., *Physician.*
J. L. Van Bocklin, *Recording Secretary.*
George M. Morrill, *Corresponding Secretary.*
William H. Jones, Charles L. Case, Edward A. Ebbetts, } *Committee on Finance.*
Frank Turk, L. S. Eddy, Smyth Clark, Thos. Jefferson Smith, Alexander Wells, } *Committee on By-Laws.*

The President was empowered to call a meeting of the Association at such time and place as he may deem most expedient; and that in the meantime, the roll shall remain open at the auction room of Messrs. Jones & Carter, Montgomery street.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Mr. Brown, for the gratuitous use of the room for the evening.

Whereupon, the meeting adjourned.

WM. H. JONES, Chairman.
W. A. HOEBER, J. D. GREEN, } *Secr taries.*
jan8 5

San Jose Argus.

The citizens and business public of San Francisco, and other towns of California, are referred to the Prospectus and terms of the above paper, to be published daily at San Jose. Advertisements and subscriptions are received at the *Pacific News* Office, Montgomery street.

☞ State Warrants in Small Sums.—For Sale, Warrants on the State Treasury in sums of $50, $75, and $100, receivable for State Taxes, Auction Duties, &c. Inquire at the office of this paper, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's. jan7

Attention Guards.—The Company will meet for drill on every MONDAY and THURSDAY evening, at their armory, Jackson street, above Kearny.

By order of, A. BARTOL, Captain.
D. KINNIFF, O. S. jan13 1t*

☞ Consignees per ships WHITE SQUALL and LEBANON, can obtain storage for their goods in Cunningham's Fire Proof Iron Store, at Cunngham's Wharf at reasonable rates, without the expense of cartage or lighterage. Apply to CHARLES MINTURN, Agent.
jan13 3t Cunningham's Wharf.

☞ For Alderman,—Having been solicited by many friends, BENJ FRANKLIN HANNA has consented to offer himself as a candidate for the above-named office, at the ensuing clettion. (jan13 1w) MANY VOTERS.

☞ We are authorised to announce DR. RABE as a Candidate for Alderman, at the ensuing election. j13 3t*

☞ Notice—The Office of the COUNTY TREASURER is removed to the second floor of the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, corner of Clay and Kearny sts, on the Plaza. C. E. BUCKINGHAM,
jan11 1m County Treasurer.

☞ For Alderman—GEORGE W. COFFEE is a candidate. jan11 te

☞ We are uthorised to announce Dr. ROBINSON as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen.
jan11 te* MERCHANT.

☞ Justice of the Peace.—ORRIN BAILEY will open his Office on the 4th Dec. in the Brick Building on Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny d3 t

☞ Notice.—Masters of Vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle Pilotage bills, will please call at the office on Cunningham's wharf, opposite Charles Minturn's office of steamers Senator and New World.
d17 BURNSIDE & NELSON, Agents.

☞ Notice.—The members of Protection Engine Company No. 2, are requested to meet at their Engine House on MONDAY evening, the 13th inst., to transact business of importance. By order of the Foreman,
jan10 A. WASON, Sec. pro tem.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. M. BRUNER, as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen, at the coming election. (d25 tf) MANY CITIZENS.

☞ Notice.—The undersigned has appointed Messrs. BORNEMAN & SCHLEEHTA, his Agents during his absence, to receive his rents. San Francisco, Dec. 14th, 1850. WM. W. HANNES.

☞ Ship Mary Mitchell.—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is ready to discharge cargo, and are requested to call at MOORE & FOLGER'S, Montgomery street, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. (jan9) G. B. ELKINS.

☞ For Alderman.—Please announce as a candidate for Alderman, WILLIAM H. V. CRONISE, long identified with the commercial interests of the city; an indefatigable business man, an active fireman, and one who will be sustained by the (jan9) VOX POPULI.

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.
By MIDDLETON & HOOD.
[Washington street, below Montgomery.]

NOTICE—The firm of MIDDLETON & HOOD was dissolved by mutual consent on the 26th December, 1850. All persons indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment to Mr. JOHN MIDDLETON, who is duly authorized to receive all indebtedness and liquidate all demands.
JOHN MIDDLETON,
jan8 JOHN M. HOOD.

A CARD—The Auction and Commission business will be continued as heretofore, at the sales room, Washington street, below Montgomery, by
jan8 1w JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

MIDDLETON & HOOD will hold regular sales as follows:
On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing,
On WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries and Staple Goods.

Catalogue Sale of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Brogans and Clothing.

THIS, MONDAY morning, Jan. 13, at sales room, at 10 o'clock, will be sold—
250 cases Boots, Shoes, Brogans, California Brush and Beaver Hats, embracing some of the finest and most desirable goods ever offered to the trade in this market—
10 cases men's grained leather long-legged mining boots
20 cases gent's grained leather walking boots
10 cases men's city-made sewed kip boots
15 cases men's Hungarian boots
20 do men's long legged kip boots
10 do men's and youth's brogans
5 do youth's boots
15 do men's California water-proof walking boots
12 do California, Kossuth Beaver and Hungarian hats jan11

—ALSO—
3 cases men's long-legged kip boots
10 do do waxed leataer heavy boots
5 do do extra fine long-legged grained leather boots
4 do heavy kip boots
5 do men's lined and bound brogans
12 do do long-legged Hungarian boots
4 do do waxed walking boots

India Rubber Goods.
Also, 5 cases long top metallic rubber boots, large sizes
300 pairs long India rubber wading boots
3 cases men's imported Paris boots

Clothing, Gloves, &c.
Also, 15 doz white kid gloves
22 doz colored do
30 pairs fancy and black cassimere pants
25 doz Guernsey frocks
5 doz scarlet bandas
25 heavy beaver and pilot cloth overcoats

Sale of Groceries, Cigars and Liquors,
On WEDNESDAY next, Jan. 16, at sales room, at 10 o'clock. jan12

By KETTELLE, MAHONY & CO.
[Washington street, near Montgomery.]

THIS DAY, at 9½ o'clock—
An assortment of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c. by order of Wm. Cummings, Constable.
—ALSO—
At 10 o'clock—An invoice of Clothing, consisting in part of Sacks, Overcoats, Livery, Jockey, Dress and Frock Coats, Vests, Pants, &c.
—ALSO—
20 cases boots
—ALSO—
An invoice of India rubber goods
At 11 o'clock—Groceries, Provisions, &c. consisting of
Tins cheese, tins lard, tierces hams, cranberries
Tierces butter, dried apples, Mexican beans
Sour krout, qr and hf sacks flour, sperm candles
Sugar, cases horseradish, doz chairs, cases cider
Cases ale, pts and qts, green and black teas
Currant jellies, 50 feather pillows, hominy
Zante currants, doz brooms
—ALSO—
30 cases patent medicines
—ALSO—
About 10,000 feet of polished marble, consisting in part of counrer and table slabs, gravestones carved and plain.
—ALSO—
Marble vases and urns
Sold on account of former purchasers, Goods not called for—
1000 lbs suger, sold on account of Mr. Dillum
3 cases crockery ware, sold on account of Mr Carty. jan13

$100,000

IS THE SUPPOSED SUM that every individual can make in a very short time at GOLD BLUFF; whether it be true or not, appears at this time to be a matter of some doubt. The existence of the gold at the Bluff is not for a moment questioned, but whether it exists in the large quantities spoken of, remains to be proven; and in order to be informed of the true value of said Bluffs, a number of gentlemen have resolved themselves into a company and have purchased the clipper bark CHESTER, and have placed on board of her a full three months supply of provisions, with a large supply of building materials and bedding for the use of the company during their stay there, the stores and all the materials to belong to the passengers, each one of which will be a member of the company; every passenger will also have the privilege of taking a reasonable quantity of freight free.

The vessel, which is of light draft of water, is to convey the company to the NEAREST POSSIBLE POINT to the Bluff, there to remain until the company have sufficient time to examine the Bluffs for themselves, and if found satisfactory, the provisions and materials to be landed for them free, and if not found satisfactory and they should wish to return, either all or any of them, then the vessel to bring them back to San Francisco free of all charge.

Passengers availing themselves of this opportunity will have the privilege of stopping at the Bluffs with a full three month's supply of provisions, or that of returning to San Francisco free of charge. The whole expense to them, with all the provisions and supplies, will not be more than is charged by other lines. Call and examine for yourselves at the Secretary's office, where a few shares can be had, and where every information will be given by
EDWARD COLE, Secretary,
jan13 tf Office No. 10 central wharf, lower block.

DODGE & CO.,

EXPRESS MERCHANTS AND BANKERS, Montgomery street, near Clay. Treasure for shipment per Steamers on the 15th, received on the 14th up to 11 o'cl'k P.M. and Packages in charge of our special agent, up to the hour of sailing.
jan13 ts ‡ DODGE & CO.

OREGON LUMBER.

THE CARGO of bark LOUISIANA, from Oregon, consisting of
70 M feet 3-inch Plank, part joist
20 do oak, 2, 3 and 4 inch
20 do scantling, 3x4 inch
30 do hewn timber, 10x10, and 12x12, is offered for sale by
BENJ. REYNOLDS,
jan13 3 Howison's Pier, foot of Sacramento st.

FALL STYLE.

WM. W. BEEBE & CO'S HATS.—T. P. EVERITT, at the New York Hat Emporium, on Commercial street, will on SATURDAY, 11th inst. INTRODUCE the above Style of Hat, just received direct from New York. Gentlemen are requested to call and examine them. jan10 3t

EXPRESS TO NEW ORLEANS & NEW YORK

GOLD DUST, for Insurance and transmission to New Orleans or New York, and from thence to all parts of the States, by GREGORY'S EXPRESS, will be received at the Office, in the Fire-proof building, corner of Montgomery ned Merchant sts, until 10 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 14th inst, and other parcels until the hour of sailing, on WEDNESDAY.
Sight Drafts on our Agents at New York.
jan11 JOSEPH W. GREGORY, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS will remove on the 15th inst. to their New and thoroughly Fire-proof Iron Warehouse, corner of California and Leidsdorff sts. This building, both from situation and construction offers the greatest security from loss by fire. The building is 30x80 feet, well lighted, and admirably adapted for the display of Cargo Sales of Teas, China Goods, Dry Goods, Furniture, &c, having two Sales Rooms the whole size of the building.
We respectfully solicit the patronage of Merchants and Consignees. [jan11tf] STARR, MINTURN & CO.

MARKET GARDEN

FOR SALE—A lease for four years, of twenty acres of Land, enclosed and mostly cultivated, near this city, together with a good frame Dwelling House, Hen House, Poultry, Hogs, Garden Seeds, Wagons, Teams, Agricultural implements, Cooking utensils, &c, &c, will be sold on very reasonable terms, on account of the ill health of one of the owners, who has had the management of the business.
For particulars inquire of JOHN ALLEN, at ISAAC HILLMAN'S, Clay street, near Pike; or of D. GODDARD, Pike st, 3 doors from Sacramento st. jan11 3*eod

CARGO of the bark EDWARD FLETCHER—
900 hf sacks Chili Flour,
1800 qr do do
100 bags Beans
100 do Bran
Onions, Pumpkins, &c, &c,
Just received, and for sale by PICKETT & CO.
jan 11 2w Foot of Jackson street wharf.

PLANK! PLANK! PLANK!—The cargo of the bark T. O. BROWN, from Oregon, consisting of 3-inch Plank, for sale by SALMON & ELLIS,
jan 13 3 Pacific street.

IMPORTANT TO LAWYERS—The subscribers have for sale copies of the Statutes of California, slightly damaged by water, which will be sold at a very low figure. Also, a few perfect copies.
COOKE & LECOUNT,
jan 13 Montgomery street.

DISSOLUTION.

THE UNDERSIGND begs leave to advise his friends and the public in general, that the partnership heretofore existing in the port of Talcahuana, Chili, under the name of ZERRANO & CO., is dissolved from the first of January, 1851, the partner, Mr. Finch, retiring from all connexion with the said house. The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned alone, who is ready to receive consignments of all descriptions, and hopes that his long experience in the purchase of produce, and in the general business of this place will entitle him to the patronage and confidence of parties trading between California and Chili.
MANUEL ZERRANO.
Talcahuana, Oct. 18th, 1850. jan3 law4w*

☞ We are authorised to announce LLOYD MINTURN as a candidate for the Board of Assistant Aldermen. jan9te

AUCTION SALES.

WILLIAM H. V. CRONISE, Auctioneer.
By CRONISE, BROTHERS & CO.,
(Corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets.)

THIS, Monday morning, Jan. 13th, at 10½ o'clock precisely, will be sold—
50,000 lbs fresh S.I potatoes, in bags
200 tons No 1 Newcastle coal
—ALSO—
Provisions.
455 kegs strictly prime dairy butter
100 tubs do English cheese
55 mats crushed sugar in mats
1200 lbs loaf do in hhds
2000 do city smoked hams in bbls
121 do refined leaf lard do
451 doz sardines, wholes and halves
20 kegs superior golden syrup
25 kegs cider vinegar
90 bbls white wine vinegar
120 sacks fine table salt
100 boxes Hobart Town potatoes
125 sacks American flour, repacked
25 bbls mess pork
1000 do dried peas
2000 do do peaches
15,000 do do apples in kegs and hf kegs
105 cases pickles, catsup, &c

Tobacco, Cigars, &c.
100,000 Manilla cheroots
50,000 Havana and German cigars
20 packages Thomas' tobacco, 10 lbs each
38 do Myers' do 25 do
2000 lbs Wade's do
10,000 regalia cigars, various brands

Liquors.
100 bbls old Monongahela whisky
50 kegs do
25 do old cognac brandy
20 do old port wine, 10 gals each
100 baskets champagne wine
150 cases capped and labeled claret
200 kegs sherry wine, 2 gals each
1000 doz Tennent's English ale
40 cases cherry brandy
60 do blackberrry brandy
20 ds wine bitters
20 do lavender brandy

Sundries.
120 cases Berlin bitters
30 doz corn brooms
100 coils Manilla rope
250 bxs mold candles, 20 and 25 lbs each
25 doz bedcords
300 tins ground coffee and pepper
200 bxs brown soap, 18 and 20 lbs each
1000 gallons pure Polar oil
200 rattan arm chairs
45 doz extract of wormwood
75 do English porter, pints
18 cases long-legged boots
10 do extra do
20 chests superior green tea, 11 lb caddies
25 do black tea
20 do imperial do
45 doz Guernsey frocks
25 pairs heavy green blankets
120 do do white do
34 do do scarlet do
6 cases fancy prints
20 pieces handkerchiefs
An invoice of nutmegs, allspice, cloves, mace, pepper, ginger, mustard, &c, &c.
An invoice of Tinware, consisting of cups, coffee pots, graters, dishes, plates, boilers, measures, scows, basins, lanterns, kettles, candlesticks, &c, &c. jan13

J. N. CALDWELL, Auctioneer.
CALDWELL & EMERSON
(Sales Room, Montgomery st, bet. Clay and Washington.)

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at sales room—
100 oil paintings and engravings, in gilt frames
Mirrors and looking glasses, Chinese matting
Printed carpeting, heavy waterproof boots
Leggings, brooms, 50 cases fancy biscuit, corks
Fancy soap, beds and bedding
Iron and wooden bedsteads, furniture
16 Saloons, suitable for a restaurant, with curtains, cushions, screen and marble table, complete
400 cases wines and liqueurs, 50 cs champ cider
100 baskets champagne
1000 doz Tennent's ale, in quarts
1000 doz ale, different brands, crushed sugar
2000 cigars, 30 bales superior leaf tobacco
30 bbls syrup, 200 prs sheets, 50 prs blankets
30 tins paints, and an assortment of furniture and sundries
On TUESDAY, Continuation of sale of Hardware—
10 tons bar, rod and hoop iron, assorted sizes
Nails, dish covers, sugar boxes
Fish kettles, Dutch ovens, pots and pans
Coffee pots, teapots, fish knives, Japanned ware
Beer jugs, baking dishes
Cullenders, hash dishes, dressing cases
Cheese trays, spice boxes, meat dishes
Spittoons, knife trays, porringers
Money chests, lever presses for counting houses
Hussar saddles, plain saddles
Double and single bridles, head collars
Saddle-cloths, ale measures, syringes
Salt, pepper, mustard, ink, shaving brushes
Nail brushes, tooth brushes, corkscrews
Hearth, paint, and whitewash brushes
Brass scales, cruet frames, bottle stands
Carving, table and dessert knives, chisels
Butcher knives, saucepans and covers, tea kettles
Round and oval pots, hot water plates
Japanned boxes, coffee machines
Copper funnels, dish covers, egg-cups, lamps
Lamp shades and chimneys, ladles, shaving boxes
Soup ladles, bolts, &c, &c.
10 tons English bar iron, assorted sizes, star, round and square
50 bundles hoop iron
3,000 lengths iron fencing, suitable for farmers or gardners jan13

WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED,

OF JOHN R. GOSWEILER, Pennsylvanian by birth, but of German descent, about 5 feet, 9 inches, in height, light built, and of a light complexion. He has been missing from his boarding place since the 1st inst, and his friends have been unable to gain any tidings of him. As he was known to have a sum of money in his possession at the time, fears are entertained that he has met with foul play. Any information in relation to him left at OUR HOUSE in Washington street, will be thankfully received. jan11 3*

WANTED.

AN EXPERIENCED GARDENER, Shepherd, and a man well acquainted with the Camp. Apply to REINECKE, MILLER & CO, Cigar Store, Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington, next door to Kendig, Wainwright & Co's Auction Store jan3 10*

WANTED,

INFORMATION of Mr. THEODORE SUYDAM, by profession a Baker. Any person who can give information relative to him, will confer a favor upon his friends, by calling on DAVIS & CO., or F. KREPS, foot of Washington street. j1 2w

INFORMATION WANTED

OF HENRY X. FICHER, late of New Orleans. If any person who may know him, will write or send information of his whereabouts to the office of Charles M. Weber, Stockton, he will hear of something to his advantage. d30 2w*

WM. H. HALL & CO.,

General Commission and Shipping Merchants,
Commercial Buildings, Central Wharf.
(CARGOES BOUGHT AND SOLD.)

N. B. One of the firm has a licence as a regular Auctioneer, aud will sell property in any part of the city. Cash advances made. jan13tf

PROSPECTUS.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETING! Take notice, that the Printing Press and Type so long expected by me have arrived, and the same are now for sale, and unless disposed of to a good advantage in three days from date, allowing three days of grace besides, I will in self-defence, start another newspaper, which I hope will tend to elevate the morals of this community.

It is usual to publish a prospectus. Our aim shall be to advance the welfare of mankind, more especially that of man and womankind of California, and particularly that of Editors. The politics of the paper will be in the morning, when the editor rises, whig, (or some may say aristocratic,) during dinner hours, neutral, after a good dinner, democratic, and at night they will strongly evince principles of "Punch."

Our aim shall be principally to get the printing of the State, the publishing of the United States laws, the fattest office in the gift of the dear people, to run for Alderman as soon as the salary is fixed at 6,000 dollars, get subscribers and advertisements, and make the most money in the shortest time possible, and to avoid all "empty honors."

For that end we shall use any quantity of "soft soider," and let human nature work the rest.

The title of the paper shall be duly considered, since we have imbibed with our mother's milk, strong superstitious prejudices, and believe that there is "something even in a name." jan13 6 WM. RABE.

ITALIAN OPERA.

MADAME ROSINA MAURI PELLEGRINI, Signor INNORENZO PELLEGRINI, Signor ANGELO FRANCIA, and Signor JAMESHEITZ, forming a company of the first and most distinguished VOCAL PERFORMERS of the lyric companies of Peruand Chili, under the direction of Signor PELLEGRINI, a celebrated tenor and lyric artist, of the highest repute, who has sung in the first theatres in Europe, private singer to H. M. the King of Denmark, Fellow of the Academy of St. Cecilia at Reme, and also of the Philharmonic Society of Rome and Bologna—whose voice is among the sweetest Italy has produced, and of the most modern school.

Mad'me Mauri, Prima Donna, soprano, also a very distinguished Italian songstress.

Signor Angelo Francia, an Italian bariton, and Signor James Heitz, an excellent pianist, and much prized by Americans, and whose talents have raised his reputation to place him on a par with the most distinguished of modern pianists.

The above mentioned artists intend giving a few entertainments, in which will be represented and sung whole acts of the best modern operas and complete operas, with georgeous dresses, which they have brought here, not omitting the best orchestra to be engaged in this city.
jan10 3t*

TEA! TEA!!—150 hf chests black Tea, a superior article, in papers. Also, 50 chests 2-lb caddies, just received, and for sale by
PICKETT & CO,
jan 11 1w Foot of Jackson street wharf.

STEAMERS.

FARE REDUCED.

LAW'S LINE PACIFIC STEAMERS.—The only direct Mail Line for New York. The fast running Steamship ANTELOPE, Capt. E. H. Ackley, will leave San Francisco for Panama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of January, connecting at Chagres with the U. S. Mail Steamer Falcon, which leaves Chagres on the 10th of February.
Rates by this Steamer will be as follows:

	To Panama.	New Orleans.	New York.
In after Cabin,	$150	$225	$250
Forward do	125	165	175

Through tickets to New York or New Orleans can be secured on application to OLIVER CHARLICK,
Office, corner of Jackson and Sansome sts.
Gold Dust shipped through to New York or New Orleans at reduced rates. jan9

EMPIRE CITY LINE.—FARE REDUCED!

STEAMER NEW OREANS, Capt. J. D. Wood.—This favorite Steamer will be despatched for Panama, on WEDNESDAY, 15th, and will arrive in season to connect with the steamers Empire City, Pacific and Philadelphia, for New York and New Orleans.

This steamer is the largest now in the Pacific Ocean. Her accommodations are of the first class, having State Rooms for 140 passengers, in each of which is a window, and all her arrangements for ventilation are such as to insure *health* and comfort in the tropical climates through which she must pass. Her steerage passengers have single berths. Her experienced surgeon, Dr. Hopper, has been eminently successful in preserving the health and lives of all under his care.

Her *well-tried speed, new boilers,* and machinery, insure a *safe* and *short* passage.

The same attention and supplies for which J. Howard Sons' Line were conspicuous, will be continued.

Gold dust insured at the lowest rates.

For freight or passage apply to I. W. RAYMOND, Oeffice of EVERETT & Co., foot of Sacramento street, and ntral Wharf, or of Col. JOS. GRANT, Sacramento City.
jan3 eod

CHANGE OF BERTH.

From end of Central Wharf, every day at 4 P. M.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR SACRAMENTO AND MARYSVILLE.

THROUGH TO MARYSVILLE IN 24 HOURS.

THE Steamer NEW WORLD, Capt. Wood Hutchins, leaves every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.

The Steamer SENATOR, Capt. Jno. Van Pelt, leaves every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

Passengers by this line will be taken at the lowest rates, and can depend upon reaching Sacramento City in time to connect with the very fast running steamers Dana and Fashion, reaching Marysville within the time named. They are particularly requested to examine the superior accommodations of these boats before engaging elsewhere. Orders for freight left at the banking house of Messrs. Wells & Co., corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, at Messrs. Gibbs & Co., corner of Washington and Sansome streets, before 12 M., or with the subscriber, will be attended to the same day.
CHARLES MINTURN, Agent.
Steamboat Hotel, corner of Davis st. and Central wharf,
Or Cunningham's wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs. FREEMAN & Co., are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the Clerks, are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong. And any persons sending letters or other Express matter, they will be charged $50 per package. jan9 tf

FOR GOLD BLUFF,

TRINIDAD AND HUMBOLDT BAYS.—The superior and commodious Steamer GEN. WARREN, will sail for the above on THURSDAY 16th inst.

For seagoing qualities, this Steamer is unsurpassed, and her accommodations for passengers are of the best description. For freight or passage, apply to
JOS. KINGSBURY, } Agents,
JOHN H. TITCOMB, }
jan 13 5 121 Washington st.

FOR SAN JOAQUIN CITY,

AND THE UPPER SAN JOAQUIN, Direct from San Francisco, weekly. The superior fast steamer MAUNSEL WHITE, will leave Central Wharf regularly every Saturday at 12 o'clock. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board. Freight taken to all points in the Upper San Joaquin, Tuolumne and Merced, at very low rates, affording every facility to miners and traders, in the Merced and Mariposa regions.
jan9 2m

FOR SAN JOSE, SANTA CLARA & ALVISO.

THE NEW and Fast-running Steamer JENNY LIND, P. E. Lefevre, master, will leave Central Wharf, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 o'clock, A.M. for the above places, connecting at Alviso, with Stages for San Jose, leaving Alviso for San Francisco on alternate days. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
FRED'K P. GREEN, Agent,
jan8 tf Foot of Clay street.

FOR SANTA CLARA AND SAN JOSE.

THE NEW STEAMER NEW STAR, Capt. E. SAMPSON, Jr., will leave Commercial wharf on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, for the above places, stopping at ALVISO, where stages will be in readiness to convey passengers to the above places immediately on the arrival of the boat.

This steamer will commence on Friday next, leaving regularly at 9 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board till further notice.

N. B. A regular package express for San Jose will accompany this line, and all business submitted to their charge will receive prompt attention. n19 tf

SHERIFFS SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the District Court, 4th Judicial District, duly tested and dated Jan. 8th, A. D. 1851, in the case of Harlow Evans against William F. Hathaway, wherein a judgment was obtained in favor of said Evans against said Hathaway in the sum of five hundred dollars, besides the further sum of seventeen 50-100 dollars costs in this behalf actually laid out and expended, besides the accruing costs, and, the said execution being to me directed, and in accordance thereof I have in the day aforesaid levied on the following personal property, to wit: two oil carpets, one cooking stove, apparatus and kitchen furniture, 12 mattresses, 12 cot bedsteads, 4 doz. chairs, 4 doz. table spoons, 4 dsz. teaspoons, 1 clock, 5 dozen tumblers, 4 dozen knives and forks, 8 castors, 18 table cloths, 12 decanters, 1 pump and pipe, 1 barrel ale, 4 dozen small plates, 4 dozen large plates, 1 saw, 1 counter and bar and fixtures, 7 molasses cups, 7 sugar bowls, 3 lamps, 4 large tin boilers, 4 sauce pans, 4 frying pans, and various other small articles not herein enumerated. Now know ye, that on SATURDAY, the 18th day of this moth, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. thereof, on the premises known as the Baltimore Restaurant, on the south wide of Washington street and west of Montgomery street, according to law, I shall proceed to sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash.
JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff.
By JNO. S. POWERS, Dep'y.
San Francisco, Jan. 11, 1851. jan13 td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BERFORD & CO. would respectfully announce to the Public that they will not hold themselves responsible for losses of monies, packages or letters unless they are deposited with our agent, Mr. Bonacina, in San Jose, or left at their office in San Francisco, and have their *printed stamps* on. They send a daily mail. d25

I SAY!

DO YOU WISH some of the BEST HAVANA CIGARS ever brought to this city? If so, you will find them at the ROCHESTER HOUSE, in Sacramento street, just received and for sale by the QUANTITY or at RETAIL. This is no humbug—call and see.

P. S. Also, one Extra Large FORCE PUMP complete; the best one ever imported to this country.
jan 3 A. C. TRUE.

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!

PURE Winter-Strained SPERM OIL.—The subscribers take this method to inform the consumers of Oil that they are now prepraed to furnish a pure article at low rates.

Grocers, Hotel and Saloon Proprietors are invited to call on us previous to their purchasing.
jan7 1m CORNELL & McKIBBIN, Refiners,
Jones' alley, between Jackson and Washington sts.

LOST OR STOLEN,

FROM Alongside schooner FLIGHT, Saturday evening, a JOLLY BOAT, about 18 feet long, and about 4½ ft wide, painted black outside, with narrow red molding; inside—upper part green, below thwarts lead color. Whoever will give information of the same to W. H HALL, No. 1 Miners' Building, Washington street, between Sansome and Montgomery, will be suitably rewarded. jan8 7

KLAMATH GOLD BLUFF.

BOOKS WILL BE OPEN THIS DAY, FRIDAY, from 9 M.A. to 4 P.M, at Kendig, Wainwright & Co's, for the sale of a limited amount of the Stock of the PACIFIC MINING COMPANY. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN A. COLLINS, Secretary.
jan 10

AUCTIONEERS

ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that the AUCTION TAX for the quarter ending Jan. 6th, is now due, and all dues not paid by the 13th inst., will be legally collected. Proper forms can be obtained at the Treasurer's office.
C. E. BUCKINGHAM, County Treasurer.
Jan. 7th, 1851. jan7 2wis
(Courier and Picayune please copy.)

BLACK BRUSH HATS.

JUST IN STORE, a large assortment of extra black Brush Hats. Also, black and brown Mexican Hats, of a superior quality, together with water proof fur Hats, &c. &c., all for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at
EVERETT'S NEW YORK HAT EMPORIUM,
jan7 1w Commercial st.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE.

ONE OF PAIGE & PRENTICE'S Improved Patent Portable Grist Mills, on hand and for sale by
GRAYSON, GUILD & LIGHTNER,
jan6 Sansome st., near Jackson.

POTATOES.

900 BBLS. S. I. POTATOES, 50 bbls. Onions, in prime order, cargo of schooner Francis Helen, for sale by NEEFUS & TICHENOR,
jan7 10t* foot Jackson st.

PER WHITE SQUALL—Green Peas, fresh Salmon, do Lobsters, Clams, in tins. Also, a small invoice of Clothing, for sale by DAVIS & CO.
jan10 Washington, near Sansome st.

EX BRIG PROSPECT.—FOR SALE, a fine lot of prime Hogs, Fowls, Onions, dried Plantains, Limes, also 50,000 superior Havana Cigars. Apply to
OTTENHEIMER & CO.
jan10 Nailor's brick building, California st., up stairs.

SHIPPING.

FOR THE GOLD BLUFF,

UMPQUA RIVER, Oregon, touching at TRINIDAD BAY, on the 14th inst, the A 1 Balt. clipper-built brig SALVADORA. She is about four years old, with an experienced master, Thos. F. Wood, late from Umpqua, with a splendid cabin and good accommodations for steerage passengers; having a number of passengers and a quantity of freight engaged, will sail on the 14th inst. positively. For freight or passage, apply on board, at Central Wharf, or to
M. RUDSDALE and A. O. GAY,
Sansome street, corner of Pine, or
RUTHERFORD, MONELL & CO.
jan13 ts Sansome street, near Broadway.

FOR SANDWICH ISLANDS

DIRECT. The commodions and fast-sailing brig ORIENTAL, Talbot, master, will sail as above, on the 16th inst. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to the Captain on board, inside Rincon Point, near the steamer McKim, or to
PICKETT & CO,
jan13 tf Foot of Jackson street wharf.

CALLARD'S LINE

FOR PANAMA AND VALPARAISO—The fast-sailing Coppered and copper-fastened ship ADRIAN, Capt. George Scott, will leave for the above ports, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15th, 1851, without fail. This Ship having splendid accommodations for First and Second Cabin Passengers; and her fast sailing qualities will ensure Passengers a quick and pleasant passage. She can take about forty Cabin Passengers. Her Second Cabin is furnished throughout with new bedding. The Provisions are the best the market affords and the officers kind and obliging. In fact, everything shall be done to make the trip to Panama an agreeable one.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
CALLARD & CO,
General Passage Office, Central Wharf,
jan11 Or to JAMES M. BALL, Central Wharf.

FOR TRINIDAD BAY and GOLD BLUFF.

FIRST REGULAR PACKET—The splendid Baltimore clipper schooner IOWA, J. Wilbur, master, having nearly all her passengers engaged, will sail on the 13th inst.

For balance of Freight or Passage, having splendidly furnished accommodations, apply on board, off Central Wharf, or to MURRAY & SPINNEY,
jan11 tf Corner Central Wharf and Commercial st.

HO! FOR GOLD BLUFF!!!

THE FAST SAILING, clipper built schoonar GEN. MORGAN, Baker, master, will sail for Gold Bluff, direct, on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1851. This schooner has made three successful trips to Trinidad Bay, and her captain flatters himself that he has made the *quickest trip on record.* She has most of her berths engaged and will POSITIVELY sail on the day advertised. For passage apply at the subscriber's office, where a sample of the gold dust and sand may be seen.
ALEXANDER P. KINNAN,
Washington, 4 doors below Montgomery st, up stairs.
jan11 td

FIRST VESSEL

FOR THE GOLD BLUFF.—The A No. 1 New Bedford built schooner EAGLE, Swazey, master, will sail for the above place, and will land her passengers as near the Gold Bluff as possible. The Eagle is of light draft of water, drawing only six feet. For further particulars and for passage (as no freight will be taken) apply to
GIBBS & CO.
jan11 3t Corner Sansome and Washington sts.

FOR KLAMATH RIVER,

GOLD BLUFF and the Klamath Mines. The splendid fast-sailing schooner ODD FELLOW, Capt. Brigham, who has just returned from the above port, and will sail again for the same place on TUESDAY next, Jan. 14th, positively. For freight or passage, apply to JOHN GRAY, JR.
jan11 3t Centril Wharf, opposite store ship Apollo.

FOR GOLD BLUFF.

THE SPLENDID, fast sailing ship CORIOLANUS, Turner, master, with ballast and water on board, now ready for sea, will be dispatched for Gold Bluff, *direct,* the first of next week. For a small quantity of freight or passage, having superior state-room and cabin accommodations, apply at the subscriber's office, where samples of gold dust and sand may be seen.
ALEXANDER P. KINNAN,
Washington st. 4 doors below Montgomery, up stairs.
jan10 tf

FOR TRINIDAD, GOLD BLUFF and UMPQUA.

EUREKA LINE.—Positively 1st regular Packet. The splendid altimore clipper schooner ——, having nearly all her passengers engaged, will sail for the above ports on the 12th inst. For freight or passage apply to W. H. HALL,
jan10 Commercial Building, Central Wharf.

PASSENGERS going in the Eureka Line, can be supplied with Provisions at the lowest market price, by
W. H. HALL,
jan 10 tf Commercial Building, Central Wharf.
N. B. Specimens of the gold and sand, can be seen at the office. jan10

FOR SALE.

BARK OHIO, 375 tons, 5 years old, ready for sea, in perfect order for any voyage, well found in every respect, together with her cargo, 550 tons COAL Apply on board, or to the office of SALMON & ELLIS,
jan10 tf Pacific street.

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS AND OWNERS.

WE, the Undersigned, shipwrights of San Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley, Sterling & Co's, foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to.
d16 tf HUDSON, SMITH & LESTER.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

ROBERT JACKSON, wholesale and retail dealer in crockery, glass and brittania ware, cutlery, japanned goods, lamps, etc., calls the attention of hotel keepers, families, restaurateurs, and country merchants, to his well selected stock. In addition to his old stand on Pacific st., below Kearny, he has taken the basement of the store at the northwest corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts, at both of which he will keep a complete assortment of choice goods, including the following—
Wicker bottle baskets, for 6, 12, and 24 bottles.
Market baskets, 3 sizes.
Japanned spittoons.
White iron-stone China dinner sets.
do do do breakfast and tea sets.
do do do toilet and chamber sets.
Bar pitchers, tumblers and decanters.
Solar stand and side lamps.
Baking and pie dishes.
N. B.—Invoices purchased. jan9 1m

BUCKWHEAT, BUTTER, &c.

JUST RECEIVED ex Brig CHEROKEE, and other late arrivals, the following desirable goods, which will be sold low:
2000 lbs buckwheat meal, in air tight tins
20 firkins extra Goshen butter
50 bbls Stuart's best crushed sugar
10 boxes do do loaf do
20 bales Virginia leaf tobacco
150 doz sardines in whole, ⅔ and ½ boxes
10 casks best alcohol
30 doz No 1 axe handles
2000 lbs gunpowder and imperial teas, a splendid articie
500 lbs souchong and oolong teas, a splendid article
70 doz Holt & Maltby's fresh Balt oysters
10 doz preserved chickens
300 small bags refined table salt
100 tins ground coffee, warranted pure
20 boxes Myers aromatic tobacco, 14 lbs each
30 kegs split peas, 21 lbs each
50 cases muscat wtne
100 lbs best Madras Indigo.
For sale by REYNOLDS & CO.
Kearny, between Washington and Jackson streets.
Ex ship WHITE SQUALL, 50 firkins butter, to be landed in a few days. jan10 4

FOR SALE.

50,000 LBS Fresh Sandwich Islands Potatoes
30,000 lbs New Zealand do, for seed
10 M feet white oak plank
5 M do ash do
20 M clear pine do
A ship's new long boats
A new scow, by O. B. ELKINS,
jan9 tf At the Philip Hone warehouse, Buckelew's wharf.

$2,000 REWARD.

WHEREAS, on Saturday evening, Dec 8th, 1850, the building known as the Custom House was entered between the hours of six and eight, P. M., and about FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in gold dust, and gold and silver coin stolen therefrom—the above reward will be paid to any person or persons who will furnish any information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thieves and the recovery of said money.
A. RANDALL.
Monterey, 8th Dec. 1850. jan4 2w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of AUGUSTUS WHEELER, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned at his office, in Battery street, within ten months from this date, with the necessary vouchers; in default thereof, they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to me. R. W. NEVINS,
Acting Administrator for C. Wheeler.
San Francisco, 28th Dec. 1850. jan 1w

NILES' BOWLING SALOON.

THE ENTRANCE to the above saloon having been changed from Clay to Merchant street, directly opposite the Union Hotel, is now open to the public. Prices of bowling reduced to 25 cts. a string during the day—evening, 37½ cts. Bowling saloon up stairs for the accommodation of private parties. The proprietor respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. jan7 1w

WYCKOFF & CO.,

MONTGOMERY street, between Washington and Jackson, offer for sale: per recent arrivals—
100 half bbls No. 1 Mackerel,
200 do do
200 kits do
General assortment of Groceries for city and country pealers. d20 1m

STORAGE.

I AM now ready to take in storage, all kinds of mdze. and lumber, at reasonable rates, on board the ship GANGES, laying at the foot of Pacific street. Inquire on board, of Capt. W. BENTON, or to
THOS. S. BARNSTEAD,
n27 Third door below Sansome st., in Jackson, north side

PIGS—A fine lot of Sow and Boar PIGS, for Breeders, just received Per bark E. Fletcher, and for sale by
PICKETT & CO,
jan11 2w Foot of Jackson street wharf.

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LOTTERY.

TUCKER & REEVE'S

CATALOGUE OF THEIR FOURTH GRAND LOTTERY,
Valued at 20,000 Dollars!!

To be drawn on JANURARY 23d, 1851, at the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE.

800 PRIZES! 4000 TICKETS, at $5 each!!

The Prizes to be seen at TUCKER & REEVE'S, Commercial street.

Numbers	LIST OF PRIZES.	*Value.*
1	gold hunting English case, M. I. Tobias watch and heavy guard chain	$450
2 to 7	gold guard chains, $25 each	150
8 to 14	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	112
15 to 16	California gold salmons, $15 each	30
17 to 20	gold vest chains, $25 each	100
21 to 24	gents open top seal rings, $16 each	64
25	Fine gold vest chain. (serpent)	75
26 to 28	gold guard keys, $8 each	24
29 to 30	gold pencil and pens, extension holders, $25 each	50
31 to 32	gents fine gold pencils, $20 each	40
33 to 34	gold sleeve buttons, $8 each	16
35	gents fine gold vest chain	55
36 to 37	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	32
38 to 41	gold fob keys, $8 each	32
42	gold fob chain	40
43 to 44	gold tooth picks, $10 each	20
45	charm. (Faith, Hope and Charity)	10
46	gold key, do do do	8
47 to 49	gold pencils, $6 each	18
50	single stone diamond ring	100
51	do do	45
52 to 54	ladies finger rings, $8 each	24
55 to 57	gents open top seal rings, $16 each	48
58 to 61	gold vest chains, $25 each	100
62 to 64	gold fob keys, $8 each	24
65 to 67	ladies brooches $16 each	64
68 to 70	fine ladies crosses, $10 each	30
71 to 74	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	64
75	ladies gold drop chain	45
76	gold vest chain	45
77 to 80	ladies imitation opal rings, $6 each	24
81 to 85	gents open top seal rings, $16 each	80
86 to 87	ladies brooches, $14 each	28
88	silver independent time watch	30
89	do do do do	40
90 to 91	opera glasses, $16 each	32
92 to 98	California gold specimen rings, $25	175
99	fine ladies gold hunting watch	110
100	gold hunting lever, full jewelled	160
101	ladies garnet ear drop	16
102 to 106	gents gold pencils and pens, $16 each	80
107 to 108	coral ear loops, $16 each	32
109 to 112	gents seal rings $8 each	32
113 to 116	California gold specimen rings, $16 each	64
117 to 120	gold vest chains, $25 each	100
121	gold sleeve buttons	8
122 to 124	gold guard keys, $8 each	24
125	diamond cluster ring	150
126 to 130	gents seal rings, $8 each	32
131 to 134	gold hunting lockets, $15 each	60
135	California gold salmon	15
136 to 139	beed purses, $6 each	24
140 to 142	fine gold pencils, $18 each	54
143 to 149	California specimen rings, $25 each	175
150	fine English case double time, independ't second lever watch	225
151 to 153	gold pencils, $7 each	21
154 to 156	ladies cluster brooches, $5 each	15
157 to 158	gold pencils, $20 each	40
159 to 160	finger rings, $6 each	12
161	gents seal. (horse)	32
162	do	28
163	gold fob key	10
164 to 165	gold guard keys $8 each	24
167 to 171	California specimen rings, $20 each	100
172	Dancing Jack	6
173 to 174	gold fob keys, $8 each	16
175	gold hunting independent time watch	175
176 to 178	coral crosses, $10 each	30
179 to 180	ladies coral ear rings, $16 each	32
181 to 182	Jenny Lind ear loops, $10 each	20
183 to 186	California specimen rings, $16 each	64
187 to 190	gold vest chains, $25 each	100
191 to 194	California specimen rings, $30 each	120
195 to 197	ladies cluster brooches, $5 each	15
198 to 199	gold thimbles, $10 each	20
200	ladies toilet box	10
201	diamond cluster pin	125
202 to 203	gents seal (Greek Slave) $16 each	32
204 to 205	ladies brooches, $12 each	24
206	dog's head, (oxyde)	16
207 to 209	gents seal, $10 each	34
210 to 213	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	10
214 to 216	gold guard keys, $6 each	16
217	gents seal and key	19
218	gold vest chain, key and seal	16
219 to 221	pink stone crosses, $8 each	24
222 to 223	gold hunting lockets, $20 each	40
224	do do	15
225	diamond cross	150
226 to 228	ladies cluster brooches, $5	15
229 to 231	gents open top seal rings, $16 each	64
233	Tam O'Shanter seal	30
234 to 237	three stone rings, $6 each	18
238	antelope seal	38
239 to 242	California specimen rings, $16 each	64
243 to 246	finger rings, $6 each	24
247 to 249	California specimen rings, $20 each	60
250	gold hunting detached lever	120
251 to 252	ladies brooches, $14 each	28
253 to 256	gents seal rings $8 each	32
257 to 260	gold pencils and pens, $16	64
261 to 263	gold guard chains, $30 each	90
264 to 266	ladies crosses, $10 each	30
267 to 269	ladies cluster pins, $5 each	16
270 to 271	ladies broochec, $16 each	32
272	heavy gold pencil	18
273 to 276	gents gold rings, $9 each	36
277 to 279	cluster brooches, $5 each	15
280 to 283	California specimen rings, $20 each	80
284 to 287	bead purses, $6 each	24
288 to 291	ladies gold pencils and pens, $15 each	60
292	California gold ring	30
293	do do	32
294 to 296	gents seal rings, $8 each	24
297 to 299	cluster pins $5 each	15
300	gold hunting double time independent second watch	225
301	gold detached lever	75
302 to 304	gold finger rings, $6 each	18
305 to 307	California gold specimen rings, $20 each	60
308 to 309	ladies garnet and pearl ear rings, $16 eac	32
310	ladies pearl and tortoise ear rings	16
311 to 312	gents seal rings, $6 each	12
313 to 315	California specimen rings, $16 each	48
316 to 318	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	48
319 to 320	gold vest chain, $30 each	60
321 to 323	gold guard keys, $8 each	24
324	fancy pipe	8
325	diamond and opal ring	175
326	ladies chain	45
327 to 328	gold pens and pencils, extension holders, $25 each	50
329 to 330	gold crosses, $10 each	20
331 to 332	ladies ear rings, $10 each	20
333 to 336	finger rings, $6 each	18
336	bead purse	6
337	cayota seal and key	32
338	gold salmon	15
839 to 340	bead purses, $6 each	12
341	garnet stone ring	18
342	basket ear ring	16
343 to 345	California specimen rings, $16 each	48
346 to 849	pencils and pens, $16 each	64
350	diamond cluster ring	250
351	gold lepine watch	60
352 to 354	finger rings, $6 each	18
355 to 356	shell card cases, $6 each	12
357 to 359	California specimen rings, $16 each	48
360 to 363	gents seal rings, $8 each	32
364 to 372	California specimen rings, $25 each	225
373 to 374	gold fob key, $6 each	12
375	gold hunting M. I. Tobias watch	200
376	gold detached lever do	70
377 to 379	gents seal rings, $8 each	24
380 to 382	gold pancils and pens, $16 each	48
383 to 385	cluster pins, $6 each	18
386	Eagle bird seal	30
387	Greek slave seal	16
388 to 390	finger rings, $6 each	18
391 to 394	California specimen rings, $20 each	80
395 to 397	gents seal rings, $8 each	24
398	diamond clustnr pin	110
399	diamond cross pin	250
400	paper cutter, stamp, knife and pen, gold	180
401 to 403	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	48
404 to 407	finger rings, $6 each	24
408 to 412	California specimen rings, $25 each	125
413 to 415	gents seal rings, $6 each	18
416 to 417	California specimen rings, $25 each	50
418 to 419	gents seal rings, $6 each	12
420 to 423	gold guard keys, $6 each	24
424	gold pencil and pen	20
425	African bear seal	30
426	California specimen ring	25
427 to 428	finger rings, $6 each	12
429 to 431	California specimen rings, $16 each	48
432 to 436	gold pencils, $8 each	40
437 to 439	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	48
440 to 441	gents seal ring, $6 each	12
442	ladies pin	14
443 to 445	cluster pins, $5 each	15
446	camel seal	20
447 to 449	gold pencils, $8 each	24
450	Eagle bird seal	40
451 to 453	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	48
454 to 458	California specimen rings, $25 each	125
459 to 461	gents seal rings, $6 each	18
462 to 464	ladies rings, $6 each	18
465 to 467	gold vest chains, $25 each	75
468 to 470	seal rings, $6 each	18
471 to 474	gold guard keys, $8 each	32
475	Fox seal	30
476 to 479	cluster pins, $6 each	24
480 to 484	California specimen rings, $25 each	125
485 to 487	finger rings, $5 each	15
488	silver watch	10
489 to 491	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	48
492 to 494	gold finger rings, $6 each	18
495 to 499	gold pencils, $10 each	50
500	diamond ear rings	250
501	General Taylor seal	16
502 to 504	ladies rings, $6 each	18
505 to 509	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	80
510 to 515	bead purses, $6 each	30
516 to 519	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	64
620 to 524	gold pencils, $5 each	25
525 to 527	embosed cigar cases, $5 each	15
528 to 531	gold vest chains, $30 each	120
532 to 535	gold pencils, $5 each	20
536 to 537	diamond rings, $120 each	240
538 to 541	embossed cigar cases, $5 each	15
542 to 547	ladies reticules, $9 each	54
546 to 551	gold vest chains, $30 each	120
552 to 559	gold pencils, $5 each	45
560 to 564	gold pencils and pens, $15 each	75
565 to 568	embossed cigar cases, $5 each	20
569 to 572	gold pencils, $10 each	40
578 to 575	cluster pins, $5 each	15
576 to 577	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	32
578 to 480	gold vest chains, 50 each	150
581 to 583	bead purses, $6 each	18
584	gold pencil	6
585 to 589	gold pencils, $5 each	25
590	gold fob chain, cayota seal	80
591 to 595	gold pencils, $8 each	40
596 to 599	gold guard chains, $66 each	264
600	gold hunting J F Cooper duplex watch	250
601 to 602	diamond rings, $110 each	220
603 to 607	small gold pencils, $5 each	30
608	bead purse	6
609 to 611	gold pens and pencils, $16 each	48
612 to 614	bead purses, $ 6 each	18
615	gents seal ring	8
616 to 620	gold pencils, $5 each	26
621 so 623	gold vest chains, $45 each	136
624 to 627	bead purses, $6 each	24
628 to 629	gold pencils and pens, $16 each	32
630 to 632	cluster pins, $5 each	15
633 to 634	gents seal, (Horse and Dog) $12 each	24
635 to 639	gold pencils, $5 each	25
640 to 642	bead purses, $6 each	18
643 to 644	gold fob chain and guard chain, $40 each	80
645 to 649	gold pencils, $5 each	25
650	diamond cross	225
651 to 652	bead purses, $6 each	12
653 to 655	gold pencils, $15 each	45
656 to 658	cluster pins, $5 each	15
659 to 664	gold pencils, $5 each	30
665 to 674	California specimen rings, $25 each	250
675 to 676	diamond cluster rings, $120 each	240
677 to 686	gold pencils, $5 each	50
687 to 689	ladies riding dresses, $30 each	90
690	gold vest chain	32
691	gold fob key	8
692	gold tooth pick	10
693 to 696	shell card cases, $6 each	24
697 to 699	gold guard chains, $32 each	96
700	gold hunting lever	150
701	gold detached lever	75
702 to 711	small gold pencils, 5 each	50
712 to 721	California specimen rings, $25 each	250
722 to 724	gold guard keys, $8 each	24
725	gold independent time watch	150
726	Henry Clay seal	40
727 to 738	California specimen ring, $16 each	192
739	gold specimen pin	25
740 to 742	Colt's revolvers, $50 each	150
743 to 745	Wisson revolvers, $50 each	150
746	Storming of Chapultepec, in gilt frame	40
747	gold vest chain	25
748	do do	45
749	do do	30
750	ladies diamond ear rings	250
751	gold lever watch	60
752 to 761	California gold specimen rings, $25 each	250
762 to 767	gents scarf pins, $8 each	48
768 to 769	gold sleeve buttons, $6 each	12
770	ladies cluster brooch	8
771	gold mackerel	15
772 to 777	gold guard chains, $32 each	192
778 to 779	gold hunting skeleton levers, $150 each	300
780 to 785	gold detached levers, $70 each	420
786	gents seal, (greyhound)	35
787	do (Jenny Lind)	35
788	gold hunting lever watch	150
789 to 792	gold guard chains, $32 each	128
793	diamond and opal ring	175
794	fine gold hunting lever watch	155
795	gold lever watch	60
796	diamond cluster ring	180
797	do do	150
798	fine gold hunting lever watch	175
799	skeleton lever, M I Tobias, hunting case	200
800	two magnificent paintings	1200

jan11 TUCKER & REEVES.

STILL ANOTHER LOTTERY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have been induced to make a disposition of their entire stock by Lottery, and to make it more acceptable to the public, have so arranged the scheme as to embrace a greater number of prizes than is usual in like appeals to public patronage. The scheme includes a large number of valuable prizes, among them will be found one of the richest and most beautiful specimens of California Gold ever exhibited in this place, together with Gold Watches, Diamond Work, Gold Chains, Pencils, Ladies' Brooches, Bracelets, and every variety of goods usually found in a jewelry store, all arranged so as to give the holder of a ticket a good chance for a profitable investment. The value of the goods to be disposed of as above agreeably to fair prices is $13,000, so distributed as to give 1,214 Prizes—2,600 Tickets.

Tickets $5 each, for sale, and an exhibition of the prizes at STEADMAN & WHITE'S,
Sign gilt watch, Clay, between Kearny and Montgom. sts.
Drawing to take place at the Empire on the 14th Jan.
j1 td

A PRIZE WORTH HAVING.

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE AT LOTTERY! This House is situated on Sacramento st, well furnished with lodging accommodations, &c; and a Well of good water, which brings in $150 per month. This house is doing a first-rate business. The Proprietor, having been in the business in this place for over one year, and wishing to return to the States, offers the House and fixtures for sale at $4500. Tickets $10 each. It will be drawn for about the 26th inst. or as soon as all the tickets are sold. For sale at the House in Sacramento st. Call and see for yourselves.

P.S. Notice of the time, place, &c, will be given in a few days. [jan7] ALBERT C. TRUE, Proprietor.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE COPARTNERSHIP

HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm of HUTTON & TIMMERMAN, is by mutual consent dissolved this day. Persons indebted to the firm will settle their accounts at once, and those having claims against the firm will present them for immediate payment to either of the parties at their place of business.
JAMES F. HUTTON,
JOHN B. TIMMERMAN.

JOHN B. TIMMERMAN will continue the business in his own name at the same place, Clark's Point, foot of Broadway.

J. F. HUTTON respectfully informs his friends and the public that he will commence business under his own name in his new store, corner Clay and Sansome streets, on its completion. San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1851. jan4 1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of BECK, ELAM & CO., this day expires by its own limitation. David L. Beck and Robert H. Elam will continue the Commission Business at the old stand after this date, under the firm of BECK & ELAM, and will settle all outstanding claims.
DAVID L. BECK,
R. H. ELAM,
JOS. GALLOWAY,
WM. G. EASON.
San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1851. jan1 2w

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES H. CUTTER is admitted a partner in our firm from this date. Dec. 30th, 1850.
BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
Office 69 Liberty st., N. Y. California st. San Francisco.
jan1 tf

COPARTNERSHIP.

WM. CAREY JONES AND CHARLES B. STRODE, Counsellors and Attorneys at Law, have formed a copartnership for the State of California. Their cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, will be represented by gentlemen of the highest legal ability. Office over Burgoyne & Co's Banking House, corner Washington and Montgomery streets, San Francisco. d14

LAW NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having formed a Copartnership in the practice of the Law, will promptly and faithfully attend to all business confided to them.
FRED. H. SANFORD,
JOHN W. KOTTINGER.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 16, 1850. d19 law4w

EX TALBOT,

AND OTHER late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—
Crushed sugar, sugar-cured hams
English dairy and navy cheese
Superior Goshen butter, in 10, 15, 20 lb kegs
Sardines, in qr, hf and whole boxes, refined leaf lard
Malaga raisins, Carolina rice, Rio coffee
Dried apples, pickles, peppersauce, tomato catsup
Clams, oyster soup, lobster, Stoughton wine bitters
Sour krout, English mustard, brandy peaches
Table salt, saleratus; Spices, consisting of—
Pepper, allspice, citron, nutmegs, ginger, &c.
Also, French dress silks, do ribbons
Demi and Chantilly veils, hkfs, Broche shawls
Superior quality French shawls
Gent's and ladies white kid gloves
Embr'd linen shirts, German oilcloths, extra patterns
Also, blue, scarlet, drab, slate and cadet mixed colored blankets
Ingrain carpets, a complete assortment
Buffalo robes, long-legged boots, superior quality
BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
California st, near Montgomery.
jan4 1m 69 Liberty st, New York.

WATER-PROOF BOOTS.

A SPLENDID STOCK of Water-proof Boots, manufactured by the celebrated maker ROGERS, of Broadway, New York—a sufficient guaranty of their quality—just received by the Sarah Sands. Also, a very full assortment of Fine Clothing.
d24 1m CRONIN & MARKLEY,
278 Montgomery st, next door to Delmonico's.

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AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint two resident Merchants, and two experienced and resident Ship Masters, who, together with the Harbor Master of the Port, shall constitute a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco.

§2. The persons thus appointed shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their office for the term of one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§3. The Commissioners shall keep an office at San Francisco, and shall meet therein on the first Monday of each month. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

§4 They shall appoint a Secretary, who shall hold his office for one year. He shall give bond, with security, to be approved by the Commissioners, payable to the State of California, in the sum of ten thousand dollars; conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and be for the use of the party aggrieved.

§5 The Commissioners shall make By-Laws and Rules for their own government, not inconsistent with the provisions of the laws of this State or the United States.

§6. The Commissioners shall have power to purchase an iron safe for the keeping of money, papers, books, or other things of value belonging to their office.

§7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of all the proceedings of the Commissioners, in books provided for that purpose. To receive all money, and pay out the same when ordered so to do by the Board, and shall register the names of all Pilots, with the date of their licenses. These registers and books shall always be open to public inspection.

§8. He shall keep a monthly record of the arrival and departure of the pilot boats, names and residences of all pilots, and to perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

§9. Tee Secretary shall receive for his compensation, such sum as the Commissioners may deem just.

§10. Neither the Commissioners or the Secretary shall have any interest, directly or otherwise, in any pilot boat, or the earnings thereof.

§11. The Commissioners shall have power to appoint in the manner prescribed in this Act, such number of pilots for said port as they may deem necessary.

§12. Persons applying for licenses to act as pilots for the port of San Francisco, shall be American citizens, and not under the age of twenty-one years, and in presence of one or more licensed pilots shall be rigidly examined by the Commissioners, touching their qualifications, concerning their knowledge of the management of square-rigged vessels, of the tides, soundings, bearings and distances of the different shoals, rocks, bars, and points of land, and night lights of the Harbor and Bay; and if deemed to be qualified, shall receive a license as a pilot, which shall expire at the end of twelve months.

§13. Every licensed pilot, previous to entering on his duties, shall give bond to the amount of five thousand dollars, payable to the State of California, for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond and security shall be approved of by the Commissioners, and shall be filed in their office.

§14. The Commissioners shall have full power to suspend pilots, or revoke their licenses, on proof of incapacity or misconduct.

§15. As soon as a sufficient number of pilots are associated to keep a boat, such boat shall be numbered by the Commissioners, in the order of application, and her name and number duly recorded by the Secretary, and such number shall be distinctly painted in black letters, to be at least two feet long, and above the balance reef of the foresail of such boat; the pilots shall then select one from their number, whose duty it shall be to make reports to Commissioners.

§16. On the first Monday of every month, the person so selected shall pay over to the Secretary the amount of percentage assessed by the Commissioners for the purpose defined in this Act, and report the names of the vessels, and the amount received from each, verified by his signature.

§17. Every pilot, on boarding a vessel, when required by the master thereof, shall exhibit his license to such master, and on refusal so to do, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

§18. Any pilot absenting himself from his duty for more than two months, except on leave granted by the Commissioners, or by sickness, shall be considered as having forfeited his license.

§19. In case a pilot does not apply at the end of the time for which his license was granted, for a renewal of the same, he shall be considered as suspended.

§20. If any licensed pilot shall become intoxicated whilst having charge of any vessel as pilot, he shall be suspended or dismissed, as the Commissioners may elect.

§21. Not more than six pilots shall be in copartnership, or interested at any one time in the business of piloting, and for any infringement of this section, shall be subject to such penalty as may be determined by the Commissioners.

§22. The Commissioners may require pilots to renew their bonds and securities whenever it is deemed necessary and they may take away the license of any pilot for wilful infringement or violation of their duty, or negligently losing any vessel, or for mental derangement, or habitual drunkenness: *Provided*, due notice in writing be given to such pilot, and an opportunity be afforded him of being heard in his own defense.

§23. For carelessly or negligently losing a vessel, on conviction thereof, the pilot having charge of said vessel at the time, shall be incapable ever after of acting as pilot, and shall moreover be liable for damages on his bond. If a vessel be run ashore by a pilot, no pilotage shall be charged, and if negligently done, the pilot shall be liable for all damages.

§24. It shall be the duty of every pilot in charge of a vessel arriving in the harbor, to have the vessel safely moored, in such position as the master of the vessel, or Harbor Master of the port may direct.

§25. When complaint is lodged with the Commissioners against a pilot, for misbehavior or neglect of duty, it shall be reduced to writing and sworn to. Notice thereof must be then given to the pilot, and he shall be notified to appear within fifteen days to answer the complaint. If the answer be not satisfactory, he may be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or deprived of his license, at the discretion of the Commissioners. An appeal may be made by the pilot within fifteen days from the decision of the Commissioners, to the County Court of the County of San Francisco.

§26. Each and every pilot boat shall keep on board a journal, noting in detail all incidents of weather, and all discoveries which may be made of rocks, shoals or bars, in the Bay of San Francisco and vicinity, such as may be considered dangerous to navigation. False entries therein shall subject the parties offending to fine or loss of license, or both, at the discretion of the Commissioners. And the said journals shall be open to the inspection of the Commissioners.

§27. No persons, except those licensed by the Commissioners, shall pilot vessels in or out of the harbor or bay of San Francisco, for hire, under penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every offence. This penalty is not incurred when the master of a vessel acts as his own pilot, or in case of distress.

§28. Applications for pilots for vessels outward bound, shall be made at the office of the Commissioners; the secretary shall then direct a pilot to such duty, giving preference to the pilot who brought the vessel in; and a pilot refusing or neglecting, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or suspended, according to the discretion of the Commissioners.

§29 The Commissioners may make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the pilots, and establish penalties for the breach thereof, and shall prepare printed instructions for pilots, and furnish each of them with a copy of such rules, regulations and instructions, together with a copy of this Act.

§31. The following fees shall be charged by the pilots of the Port of San Francisco:

1st, For bringing in a vessel from or within a line of San Pedro, Farallones and Point de Los Reyes, into the harbor, shall be eight dollars per foot draught.

2d, For bringing in a vessel beyond the above mentioned line, ten dollars per foot draught.

3d, For piloting a vessel out of the harbor, eight dollars per foot draught.

4th, Foreign vessels not entitled to equality by treaty, shall pay one-fourth more than the above rates.

5th, American or foreign men-of-war, twelve dollars per foot draught, either inward or outward bound.

§32. The pilotage from quarantine to anchorage opposite San Francisco, and for piloting vessels about the harbor, shall be at such rates as may be agreed on between the parties.

§33. Any vessel with a pilot on board, being detained more than twenty-four hours by contrary winds, bad weather or other cause not the fault of the pilot, shall pay to such pilot the sum of eight dollars per day, exclusive of his regular fees, for each day's detention, whether such vessel be inward or outward bound.

§34. The pilot first offering his services to any vessel shall be entitled to half pilotage, though his services may be rejected: Provided, that all vessels engaged in the coasting trade of this State or Oregon, not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five tons burthen, shall not be liable to the provisions of this section.

§35. Pilots blown off or carried to sea against their will when a boat is in attendance to receive them, shall be entitled to receive the sum of eight dollars per day while absent, which if not paid by the master or owners, shall be collected from the consignee or consignees, or either of them.

§36. The master, owner, or consignee of any vessel to whom any pilot may have rendered upon request of either of them, any extra service for the preservation of such vessel while in distress, shall pay such pilot in addition to his regular fees, such amount as the Commissioners shall determine to be a reasonable and just reward: Provided no special agreement shall have been made between such master, owner, or consignee of such vessel and the pilot.

§37. A pilot boarding any vessel having a signal for a pilot, shall be entitled to receive full pilotage.

§38. If a vessel bound to San Francisco be lost within the line of Point San Pedro, Farallones, and de Los Reys, having had a signal for a pilot, and been in sight of either of the above named points, and not having been able to procure a pilot, the Commissioners shall cause inquiry into the facts, when if it shall appear that the pilots have been Leglecting their duty, the Commissioners shall suspend or displace the parties guilty, and shall publish the result of their investigation.

§39. The Commissioners shall have power to assess all fines and penalties either on the pilots or any other person or persons for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and shall have power to sue for and collect the same in their own name; the money so collected shall be appropriated to the use and benefit of the Marine Hospital, which may be established at San Francisco, and paid to such person as may be entitled by law to receive the same.

§40. The Commissioners shall be entitled to charge for such and every license to a pilot, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, and any master of a coasting vessel being an American citizen, can upon application to the pilot Commissioners obtain a special license for the use of such vessel only; by paying unto said Commissioners for the same, at the rate of one dollar per ton, all such vessels to be under one hundred and seventy-five tons.

§41. The Commissioners shall be entitled to receive a per centage, which they shall determine, upon the joint earnings of the pilots, sufficient only to pay all necessary expenses for the employment of Secretary, rent office, stationery, lights and fuel, at the end of twelve months, any surplus of such percentage over and above such expenses shall be held in trust and paid as prescribed in section thirty-nine of this Act.

§42. All claims against said Commissioners shall be considered at a stated meeting, and if correct, shall be allowed and paid.

§43. At the expiration of every six months the Secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in San Francisco, a full account of all receipts and expenditures for the said time.

§44. When cruising off or standing out to sea, pilots shall go to the vessel nearest shore, or in the most distress, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, and for refusing to go on board a vessel when required, a like penalty of one hundred dollars shall be imposed, and in either case, upon complaint and conviction, the pilot may be suspended or expelled at the discretion of the Commissioners.

§45. Pilots shall at all times keep a boat in good condition, and sea worthy, and of sufficient capacity to cruise seaward beyond the headlands of the Harbor, also, such boarding or row boats as shall be necessary.

§46. If any pilots in endeavoring to assist or relieve any vessel in distress, shall suffer loss or damage in his boats, sails, tackle, rigging, or appurtenances, the master, owner, or consignee of such vessel, shall pay the value of such loss or damage, to be assessed by the Commissioners.

§47. Pilots heretofore appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall conform to and be governed by the provisions of this act, and such quarantine laws as may hereafter be enacted.

§48. The act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of Pilots for the different ports and harbors of California," approved January the eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, so far as relates to the Port of San Francisco, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 25, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT regulating the Quarantine of Vessels at the Port and Harbor of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

§1. The quarantine anchorage shall be designated by buoys to be fixed under the direction of the Health Officer, and shall be as near as possible to the Marine Hospital; and every vessel subject to quarantine shall anchor within them.

§2. Every vessel in this act directed to be subject to quarantine, shall immediately on her arrival, proceed to and be anchored at the place there assigned for quarantine, and shall remain there with her officers, passengers and crew, during her quarantine, subject to the examination the Health Officer or Board of Health shall lawfully impose.

§3. All vessels arriving in the bay of San Francisco, from sea, are declared to be subject to such quarantine regulations as are prescribed in this act.

§4. All vessels subject to a regular quarantine shall, if navigated by steam, be subject only to such length of quarantine and other regulations as a majority of the Board of Health shall enjoin.

§5. The quarantine of other vessels shall be limited by the discretion of the Health Officer; but unless under special circumstances and with the sanction of the Board of Health, it shall not exceed the time requisite for a due examination of the vessel and cargo, and a compliance with the regulations of this act.

§6. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to board every vessel immediately on her arrival, and make strict search and inquiry into the health of the crew and passengers, and into the state and condition of the vessel and cargo; and in the discharge of this duty, he may put all such questions to the persons on board as he shall judge necessary and proper to enable him to ascertain the condition of the vessel, and the quarantine to which she ought to be subjected; and the persons to whom such questions shall be put, shall, if required, answer the same under oath, which the Health Officer is hereby authorized to administer; and the Health Officer shall make a daily report to the Board of Health respecting every vessel that he shall visit, and containing all such information as may enable the Board of Health to determine what measures in respect to such vessel ought to be adopted.

§7. When the regular period of quarantine has expired, if the Health Officer judge the vessel and cargo free from infection, he or the Board of Health shall relieve the vessel from quarantine.

§9. Every vessel subject to quarantine must be designated by a quarantine flag, to be fixed in a conspicuous part of the main shrouds of the vessel, until the expiration of her quarantine.

§9. No lighter shall be employed to load or unload vessels at quarantine, but by the permission of the Health Officer, when they shall be subject to such restrictions as he may impose.

§10. No vessel subject to quarantine shall remove from the quarantine grounds without a written permit from the Health Officer.

§11. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to provide a building, at a safe distance from the hospital buildings, on the hospital grounds, for all passengers of a vessel or vessels placed under quarantine, who are not diseased, who may choose to go on shore; and those who are unable to maintain themselves shall be provided for by the master, owner or consignee of the vessel, unless in cases where a special agreement to provide for themselves during the voyage has been entered into, in which case they shall be provided for by the Board.

§12. The cost of erecting such buildings shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and the weekly charge for pay patients shall not exceed twenty dollars per week; the accommodations shall be of good quality, and such as are usually provided for at boarding houses.

§13. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine shall proceed with and anchor his vessel at the place assigned for quarantine at the time of his arrival; he shall submit his vessel, cargo and passengers to the examination of the Health Officer, and furnish all necessary information to enable that officer to determine to what length of quarantine and other regulations they ought respectively to be subjected.

§14. Every master of a vessel hailed by a pilot, who shall either give false information to such pilot relative to the condition of his vessel, crew, passengers, or cargo, or refuse to give such information as shall be lawfully required, or land any person from his vessel, or unload or tranship any portion of his cargo before his vessel shall have been visited or examined by the Health Officer; or shall approach with his vessel nearer than the place of quarantine to which he shall be directed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offence shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and every person who shall land from any such vessel, or unload or tranship any portion of his lading under the like circumstances, shall be considered guilty of a like offence, and be subject to the like penalty.

§15. Every person who shall willingly or knowingly oppose or obstruct the Health Officers or pilots in performing the duties required of them in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; the fine for each offence not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor the imprisonment three months.

§16. Every person who shall go on board of, or have communication or intercourse with any vessel at quarantine without the permission of the Health Officer, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine and imprisonment; and such offender shall also be detained at quarantine so long as the Board of Health shall direct, not to exceed twenty days, unless he shall be taken sick of some pestilential or infectious disease.

§17. Whenever the Board of Health, or either of them, shall charge in writing, any pilot with any violation or neglect of duty, the Pilot Commissioners shall suspend such pilot from his office until he shall have entered into a recognizance before some magistrate of the State of California in the sum of five hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties, to appear and answer to the offence charged, at the next term of the District Court of San Francisco.

§18. It shall be the duty of each pilot belonging to the port, to use his utmost endeavors to hail each and every vessel which he shall discover to be entering the Bay of San Francisco from sea, and to demand of the master of every such vessel, whether any person has within ten days died or been sick with a malignant or contagious disease on board.

§19. If either of the above questions shall be answered in the affirmative, the pilot shall immediately give notice to the master of the vessel, that he, his vessel, crew, passengers and cargo, are subject to the examination of the Health Officer, and shall direct him to proceed and anchor his vessel at the quarantine anchorage, there to await the future directions of the Health Officer.

§20. It shall be the duty of every pilot who shall conduct into port a vessel subject to quarantine: 1st, To bring such vessel to anchorage within the buoys marking the quarantine anchorage. 2d, To prevent any vessel or boat from coming alongside of the vessel under his charge, and to prevent any thing on board from being thrown into any other vessel or boat. 3d, To present to the masters of the vessels a printed copy of this Act, when such copy shall have been delivered to him for that purpose. 4th, To take care that no violation of this Act be committed by any person on board; and to report such as may be committed as soon as may be to the Health Officer.

§21. Any vessel arriving at the port of San Francisco that has no malignant or contagious disease on board, shall not be subject to quarantine.

§22. The master, owner, or consignee of every vessel subject to regular quarantine of thirty days, shall forthwith upon the requisition and under the direction of the Health Officer, cause such vessel, her cargo and clothing to be purified; and shall cause said vessel to be fumigated with mineral acid gas, when required by the Health Officer.

§23. And when the regular period of quarantine shall have expired, if the Health Officer shall judge the vessel clean and free from infection, he shall release the vessel from quarantine, and report the same to the Board of Health, but none of the officers, passengers or crew of any such vessels shall leave the quarantine ground until ten days after the last case of pestilential or infectious fever shall have occurred on board.

§24. The Health Officer, if he shall judge it necessary to prevent infection or contagion, may cause, upon the order of the Board of Health, any bedding or clothing on board a vessel subject to quarantine, or any portion of her cargo that he may deem infected, to be destroyed.

§25. The Health Officer, upon the application of the master of any vessel under quarantine, and his consenting to pay for the maintenance of the offender whilst in custody, may direct to be confined in some suitable place on shore, any sailor or mariner on board of such vessel, who shall have committed an offence punishable by the laws of this State, or of the United States, and who cannot be properly secured for punishment on board of his vessel; such confinement shall continue during the residue of the quarantine of the offender; and the expenses of maintaining the offender shall be charged and paid in the same manner as the expenses of maintaining poor passengers.

§26. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine, arriving within the bay of San Francisco, from sea, who shall refuse or neglect either: 1st, To proceed with and anchor his vessel at the place assigned for quarantine at the time of his arrival. 2d, To submit his vessel, cargo and passengers to the examination of the Health Officers, and to furnish all necessary information to enable that officer to determine at what length of quarantine and other regulations they ought respectively to be subject. 3d, To remain with his vessel at quarantine during the period assigned for her quarantine, and whilst at quarantine to comply with the directions and regulations of this act, and with such as any of the Officers of Health, by virtue of the authority given to them by this act, shall prescribe in relation to his vessel, his cargo, himself, or his crew, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment; the fine for each offence not to exceed one thousand dollars, nor the imprisonment twelve months.

§27. Every person who, without the authority of the Health Officer or Board of Health, shall wilfully go within the inclosure of the quarantine grounds shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, the fine for each offence not to exceed five hundred dollars, nor the imprisonment thirty days.

§28. Every person who shall go on board of, or have any communication, intercourse, or dealings with any vessel at quarantine, knowing the vessel to be in quarantine, without the permission of the Health Officer, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

§29. Such offender shall also be detained at quarantine so long as the Board of Health shall direct, not exceeding ten days, unless he shall be taken sick of some pestilential or infectious disease.

§30. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to give immediate information to the Board of Health, of every such transgression, the circumstances attending it, and the condition of the vessel with which a communication shall have been had; and the Board may determine how long the offender ought to be detained at quarantine.

§31. Every person under quarantine shall be subject to the penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, who shall elope from or wilfully go beyond the bounds assigned to him for his quarantine, and it shall be the duty of every Justice of the Peace, or other magistrates, before whom any such offender shall be brought, to order him by warrant to be re-conveyed to the quarantine ground, there to remain the residue of his term of quarantine. All fines or penalties collected under the provisions of this act, shall be appropriated to the funds of the Marine Hospital.

§32. Every person who shall violate, refuse or neglect to obey or comply with any order, prohibition, or regulation, made by the Board of Health, in the exercise of the powers herein conferred, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine at the discretion of the court by which the offender shall be tried.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
SAN JOSE, April 12th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.
W. VAN VOORHIES.

AN ACT providing for the creation of a Marine Hospital for the State of California.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. There shall be established within and for the State of California, a Marine Hospital, and all buildings belonging to, or connected therewith, shall be erected upon grounds containing not less than twenty acres, and which at the time of such erection, shall belong to the State and shall be situated upon the bay of San Francisco, and not less than two nor more than twelve miles distant from that part of the town of San Francisco, known as "Clark's Point."

§2. The said Marine Hospital, together with its lands and all buildings and improvements which may be made thereon, shall be held by the Board of Health, in trust, for the people of this State, for the purposes specified in this Act. And said Board of Health shall have power, and are hereby required to purchase said lands, and erect for the said Marine Hospital proper and necessary buildings and improvements, as soon as funds sufficient for such purpose, over and above salaries and other incidental expenses, shall be received by them in their official capacity; Provided, however, that the whole cost of the said grounds, hospital and other buildings and improvements so to be erected, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and until such time as the said grounds shall be obtained, and the necessary buildings erected thereon and ready for the use of the said Marine Hospital, the said Board of Health shall be authorised to make suitable temporary arrangements for the same, within the limits prescribed by the first section of this act.

§3. The Board of Health shall cause a draft of such building or buildings to be made as they may deem necessary for the Marine Hospital, which draft or plan shall be subject to the inspection of the Governor of the State, and if he approve the same, they may receive sealed proposals for the furnishing of the material, and for the erection of the same, and the contract shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder.

§4. The sums necessary to keep the buildings of the Marine Hospital in good repair, including the expenses of erecting all such buildings, and for making such improvements as the Board of Health shall deem indispensable, shall be charged as part of its annual expenses.

§5. The Health Officer shall reside at the Marine Hospital, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Health, and shall by right of office be Physician of such Hospital, give orders for the admission of patients, and have the immediate control of its inmates, and shall employ and discharge all nurses and attendants; but the Board of Health shall, in all other respects, have the superintendence thereof; make rules and orders for its government, and provide bedding, clothing, fuel, provisions, medicine, and such other articles as shall be requisite therein, and shall pay out of the funds of the Hospital all wages for said nurses and attendants, as well as all incidental expenses of said Hospital, and shall fix the compensation of said nurses and attendants.

§6. The Board of Health shall, at all times, furnish a convenient boat, with sufficient boatmen, for the use of the Health Officer and Resident Physician, the expense of which shall be charged to the funds of the Hospital.

§7. All sick sailors, mariners and other persons who shall have paid hospital money, or for whom the bond hereinafter mentioned shall have been given, shall be entitled, free of charge, to all the benefits of the said Marine Hospital, and to be there provided for while sick; and also such other persons as the authorities of the city of San Francisco may request; provided, the said authorities shall pay therefor such charges as the Board of Health may direct; and every sick person sent to the Marine Hospital, shall be there kept and attended to with all necessary and proper care; and no such person shall leave the Hospital until the Health Officer shall grant a discharge in writing.

§8. The Health Officer may direct, in writing, any constable to pursue and apprehend any person not discharged as aforesaid, who shall elope from the Hospital, and to deliver such person at the Hospital, to be there detained until regularly discharged. It shall be the duty of the constable so directed to obey such instructions; and every person who shall so elope shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

§9. All persons sent to the Marine Hospital other than those who shall have paid hospital money, who shall be provided for by the city of San Francisco, and such persons as the Board of Health shall exempt, shall pay a reasonable sum for their board, medicines and attendance; and for the recovery of such sum, the Board of Health may sue in their name of office.

§10. Within twenty-four hours after the arriving of any ship or vessel at the port or within the bay of San Francisco, and before leaving said port or bay for any other place within the limits of this State, from any of the United States other than this State, or from any country out of the United States, the master or commander of such vessel or ship on which such passengers shall have arrived, shall make a report in writing, on oath or affirmation to the Board of Health at their office in the city of San Francisco, which report shall state the name and number of all the cabin and steerage passengers, captains, mates and sailors, and also the name and residence of the owner or owners and consignee of such vessel. In case any such master or commander shall omit or neglect to report fully as aforesaid, or shall make a false report or statement, he shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for every such passenger or person in regard to whom any such omission or neglect shall have occurred, or any false statement shall have been made, for which the owner or owners, or consignees of every such vessel or ship shall also be liable jointly and severally, and which may be sued for and recovered as provided in this act.

§11. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to require the owners or consignees of the said ship or vessel on which said persons have arrived, to give a several bond to the State in a penalty of two hundred dollars for each and every person included in such report, such bond being secured as hereinafter provided, conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the Board of Health, and each and every city, town or county in this State, from any costs which such Commissioners of Health, or such city, town or county, shall incur for the relief or support of the person named in the bond, within five years from the date of the bond; and also to indemnify and refund to the said Board of Health, city, town or county, any expense or charge they may necessarily incur for the support or medical care of the person therein. Each and every bond shall be secured by two or more sufficient sureties, being residents of the State of California: each of whom shall prove by oath or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Board of Health, that he is owner of freehold in this State of the value of three hundred dollars over and above any claim or lien thereon against him; including therein any contingent claim which may accrue from or upon any former bond given under the provisions of this act.

§12. It shall be lawful for any owner or consignee at any time within two days after the arrival of such person or passenger in any ship or vessel at the port or within the bay of San Francisco, and before leaving said port or bay for any other place within the limits of this State, to commute for the bond or bonds so required, by paying to the Health Commissioner: 1st. For the master and each cabin passenger arriving in an American vessel from a foreign port, three dollars; for each steerage passenger, mate, sailor or marine arriving in such vessel, two dollars. 2d. For the mate and each cabin passenger arriving in an American vessel from any port in the United States, not on the Pacific, two dollars; for each steerage passenger, mate, mate sailor or marine arriving in such vessel, one dollar. 3d. For the master and each passenger arriving in a coasting vessel sailing from any American port on the Pacific, one dollar and fifty cents; but no such coasting vessel shall pay for more than one voyage in each month, computing from the first voyage in each year. 4th. For the master and each cabin passenger arriving in a foreign vessel from a foreign port, five dollars; but the owners or consignees of such foreign vessels as have been placed by treaty with the United States on an equality with American vessels, shall be placed upon the same footing in regard to commutation as is herein established for American vessels. The Health Commissioners shall give to such owner or consignee as shall pay the commutation aforesaid, a receipt containing all the names of the persons for whom such commutation shall have been paid; and shall also give to each individual for whom such commutation shall have been paid, a certificate or receipt, setting forth the fact that such commutation has been paid, and that the person described therein shall be entitled when sick to the benefit of the Marine Hospital.

The receipt of the Health Commissioner shall be deemed a full and sufficient discharge from the requirements of giving bonds as above provided.

§13 Each master, owner, or consignee paying "Hospital Money" shall be entitled to demand and recover from each person for whom they shall have paid the sum paid on his account.

§14. All monies received by the Health Commissioner under and by virtue of this act, shall be denominated "State Hospital Moneys," and shall be appropriated to the use of the Marine Hospital, except as herein otherwise provided, deducting to the Health Commissioner a commission of six per cent. for and upon all collections: Provided the percentage shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for any one quarter.

§15. No clergyman shall be denied admission to the Hospital, or its patients, whenever application shall be made, or whenever such visit shall be desired by any patient therein. It shall also be the duty of the officers to provide clergymen with a boat for the purpose of performing such visits.

§16. The Board of Health shall keep an account of all unreclaimed effects of persons who shall have died at the Hospital, and shall, in their quarterly reports, report the same to the Comptroller; and if the same shall consist of money, they shall pay the same over to the Treasurer, to be considered a part of the State Hospital Fund, unless claimed by some person entitled thereto; and all other property of said deceased persons shall, after being unreclaimed for a reasonable time, be sold by the Commissioner of Health, and the proceeds disposed of in like manner.

§17. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to furnish to the Governor of this State, as often as he may require, a full and correct report of all persons in the said hospital affected with any contagious or infectious disease, and of all such patients as may die or be discharged as cured. And the Board of Health shall, once in each year, publish a full and correct report of the number of persons received in said hospital for each month in the year, and of their disease; also, of the number discharged as cured, and of the deaths occurring therein, and from what cause; also, of all moneys received and expended, and for what purpose the same were so expended; and shall send a copy of such annual report to the Executive of State, on or before the fifteenth day of December, of each year; and the said Board of Health shall keep or cause to be kept books containing a full and correct record and account of all the affairs of the said Marine Hospital, and which shall at all times be open to inspection to any committee appointed for such purpose by the Legislature. For the expenses attendant thereon, as well as for all other expenses necessarily incurred by virtue of this act, the Board of Health shall have the right to draw upon the funds of the hospital.

§18. The Board of Health shall keep an office in the city of San Francisco, and be authorized to pay therefor out of the funds of the Marine Hospital, an annual rent not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars, and shall keep the same open for the transaction of business between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and three o'clock, P. M., daily; and at said office there shall be kept an iron fire-proof chest, in which all moneys received by the Health Commissioner under this Act, shall be securely kept, and the said Health Commissioner shall once in each week make a full and complete report to the Board of Health of all moneys received or expended by him, for and on account of the said Hospital; and shall at the same time pay over to the Board of Health the balance remaining in his hands. It shall be the duty of the Health Commissioner to pay to the Health Officer of any State or City Hospital, for any person who may have been under their care entitled to the benefits of the Marine Hospital, at the same rate per week as is charged for pay patients in said Marine Hospital; but no moneys of or belonging to the said Marine Hospital shall be paid out, except by said Health Commissioner, and the account for which the same is paid out shall be first approved by a majority of the Board of Health.

§19. The Board of Health shall account quarterly to the Comptroller, under oath, for all moneys received and expended for and on account of the Marine Hospital; and if the moneys so received shall exceed the sum necessary to defray the expenses of their trust, including the fees or salaries to which they may be entitled, they shall pay over such surplus, quarterly, to the treasurer of the State, to be by him kept as a State Hospital Fund; and the said Board of Health by that name are hereby empowered to sue for and recover any moneys that may be due the Marine Hospital; and also all penalties and forfeitures provided in this act; and the same when recovered shall constitute a part of the fund of the Marine Hospital; and all moneys paid over by the said Board of Health to the Treasurer of this State as herein required, shall be accompanied by a statement, verified by the oath of one or more of said Board of Health, to the effect that they are the same particular moneys as shall have been received by them.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and Pres't of the Senate.

Approved, April 9, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT Creating Officers of Health for the Port of San Francisco, and Defining their Duties.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. There shall be established at the port of San Francisco a Board of Commissioners, entitled the "Board of Health;" said Board of Health shall be composed of the Mayor of the city of San Francisco, a Health Officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed in this and all other acts relating to the public health, and of which Board of Health the Mayor shall by right of office be President.

§2. No person shall be eligible to the post of Health Officer, Resident Physician, or Health Commissioner, until he shall prove to the satisfaction of the Legislature that he is a graduate of some regular medical institution, and has had an experience of at least three years in the practice of his profession.

§3. The Health Officer, Resident Physician, and Health Commissioner, shall be elected by a joint vote of the Legislature for the term of two years, or until their successors are qualified. Should the offices, from any cause become vacant before the expiration of the term aforesaid, the Governor shall have power to appoint a competent person or persons, who shall serve during the unexpired time.

§4. The Health Officer shall perform such duties as are specified in this or any other act, and such other duties as the Board of Health shall lawfully require.

§5. The Health Officer shall have power to appoint an Assistant, to be first approved by the Board of Health, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who may perform all the duties of the Health Officer.

§6. The Resident Physician shall reside at the Marine Hospital, and shall be the consulting physician of the Hospital; his further duties shall be to visit all sick seamen on board ships in the harbor, and also all sailors and other persons in the city who have paid hospital money, and come properly under the care of, and have been reported to the Board of Health. But all persons afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease shall, if it be deemed expedient by the Board of Health, and the life of such person will not be endangered thereby, be removed to the Marine Hospital.

§7. The Health Commissioner, under the direction of the Board of Health, shall assist the Resident Physician in the discharge of his official duties

§8. The Health Commissioner shall also receive all monies appropriated to the use of the Marine Hospital and shall pay all demands against the Hospital that shall be appropriated by a majority of the Board of Health; and before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust, and with such sureties as the Comptroller of State shall approve; the bond shall be given to the People of California, and be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

§9. In the discharge of their duties, the Resident Physician and Health Commissioner, shall meet daily in San Francisco at the office of the Board of Health, during such part of the year, and at such hours of the day as the Board shall designate.

§10. The Mayor of the city of San Francisco, the Resident Physician, and the Commissioners of Health, are hereby constituted a Board of Appeal from any direction or regulation of the Health Officer; with power to grant such and so much relief as may appear to the Board thus constituted, or a majority of them, expedient and proper.

§11. The Resident Physician shall receive annually a salary of ten thousand dollars, and such salary shall be paid out of the fund of the Marine Hospital. No person shall be eligible to the appointment of Assistant Health Officer who has not received a regular medical education, and had an experience of at least two years in the practice of his profession. The Assistant shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars per month, to be paid monthly or quarterly by the Health Commissioner out of the funds of the Marine Hospital: Provided, the Board shall not employ an Assistant Health Officer, unless in case of absolute necessity, nor without the consent of the Chief Executive of the State.

§12. The Health Commissioner shall perform the duties of Secretary to the Board of Health, keep a correct journal of all their proceedings, which shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Board of Health.

§13. The Health Officer shall be entitled to receive the following fees for visiting and examining vessels in the discharge of his offical duties, viz: 1st. For each vessel from a foreign port, twenty dollars. 2d. For each vessel from any United States port, not on the Pacific coast, if above one hundred tons, sixteen dollars; not exceeding one hundred tons, twelve dollars; if below one hundred tons, eight dollars. And all vessels running coastwise from any United States port on the Pacific, not within the State of California, visited by the Health Officer, shall, for each and every visit, pay the sum of six dollars; and such fees shall be paid by the respective masters of the vessels so visited and examined.

§14. Every master, owner, or consignee of a vessel lying at wharf, or in the harbor of the city of San Francisco, shall make a report of the name of every person on board such vessel who may be sick with any contagious or infectious disease; and no such person shall be removed therefrom without a written permit for that purpose, from the Board of Health.

§15. Every person or persons who shall be guilty of obstructing either of the Board of Health in the discharge of sheir duties as prescribed in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined for each offence in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

§16. Every master or owner or consignee who shall wilfully or knowingly refuse or neglect to perform the duties enjoined in this act, shall, for each offence, forfeit to the Board of Health the sum of one thousand dollars.

§17. Whenever any fine shall be imposed by the provisions of this act, the person or persons so convicted to pay such fine, shall in the discretion of the court, stand committed until such fine shall be paid, or the person or persons so offending shall be discharged from such imprisonment, by due couse of law.

§18. All fines collected under this act shall be appropriated to the funds of the Marine Hospital.

§19. The Health Officer, Resident Physician and Health Commissioner, upon wilful neglect or delinquency of duty, or for exercising powers not given to them, by this act, shall be liable in damages to any person or persons who may be injured thereby: and may be removed from office by the Governor of the State.

§20. The Legislature hereby reserves the right at any time to increase or diminish the tariff of fees and salaries assessed in this act.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, April 8, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
April 12th, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.
W. VAN VOORHIES,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT to provide for the Lien of Mechanics and Others.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§1. All Master Builders, Mechanics, Lumber Merchants, and all other persons performing labor, or furnishing materials for the construction or repair of any building or wharf, shall have a lien separately, or jointly, upon the building or buildings, or wharf, which they may have furnished materials of any description, to the extent of the labor done, or materials furnished, or for both.

§2. Any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer who may be employed in the construction or repairing of any building or wharf, or in furnishing any materials for the same, may give to the owner or owners of the building or buildings or wharf on which he may have worked, or for the construction of which he may have furnished materials, notice in writing, particularly setting forth the amount of his claim, and the service rendered, for which his employer is indebted to him, and that he holds said owner or owners responsible for the same; and the owner is hereby made liable for the amount so claimed, if indebted to the employer to the amount; if not, then to the amount due from him to said employer at the time such notice was served.

§3. When any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer shall have given the notice prescribed in the preceding section, he shall present to his employer a copy of such notice for his endorsement. If such employer endorse thereon that the claim is correct, the owner or other person liable shall pay the same, if indebted to the employer in the amount; if not, then the amount due from him to said employer at the time the notice was served. If he fail, or refuse so to pay, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer, shall, within thirty days after the service of the notice, commence an action in the proper court to enforce his lein. If, by the terms of the contract between the owner and the contractor, the money to be payable at some future day, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer may file the copy of the notice, with the endorsement thereon, in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated; and shall have thirty days after the money becomes due, in which to commence his action. If he fail to commence his action, as prescribed in this section, his lien shall be lost.

§4. If the employer fail or refuse to make the endorsement required by the preceding section, such sub-contractor, journeyman, or laborer shall lose his lien for the amount claimed, unless he shall, within thirty days after the service of the notice, commence an action in the proper court against his employer, to establish the amount of the claim. If he obtain judgment against his employer he shall lose his lien for the amount thereof, unless within thirty days thereafter, he shall commence an action against the owner for the amount established by the judgment, if the money be then due from the owner to the contractor; if not, then he shall file in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated, a notice of said claim and judgment; and shall commence his action against the owner within thirty days after the money is due from the owner to the contractor.

§5. The owner or other person made liable, as aforesaid, for the amount admitted to be due, or established by judgment, may set off the same in any action brought against him by the contractor or person otherwise entitled to recover the same under the contractor.

§6. The land upon which any building shall be erected, together with the space around the same, not exceeding five hundred square feet, clear of the building, shall also be subject to the above lien, if the said land shall have been at the time of the erecting of the building, the property of the person or persons, corporation or association, contracting for the erection or repair of the same.

§7. Any person wishing to avail himself of she provisions of the first section of this Act, whether his claim be due or not, shall file in the Recorder's office of the county in which the building or wharf is situated, at any time before the expiration of sixty days after the completion of the building or repairs, notice of his intention to hold a lien upon the property declared by this Act liable to such lien, for the amount due, or to become due to him, specifically setting forth the amount claimed, upon his failure to do so, the lien shall be lost. The Recorder shall file and record such notice, and all other notices given under the third and fourth sections of this Act, in a book provided for the purpose.

§8. No such lien shall bind any building or wharf for a longer time than one year after it is done, or the materials have been furnished, unless suit be brought in the proper court to enforce the same within that time, or if a credit be given, within one year from the expiration of the credit; but no lien shall be continued in force for a longer term than two years from the time the work is completed, or the materials furnished by any agreement to give credit.

§9. The lien for work or materials, given by this Act, hall be preferred to every other lien or incumbrance, which attached upon the property subsequent to the time at which the work was commenced or the materials were furnished.

§10. Any person who has received satisfaction for his debt, for which a claim has been filed, or action brought, where such claim was filed or such action brought.

§11. Any person failing or refusing to enter satisfaction, when required so to do, by the preceding section, shall forfeit and pay to the party or parties aggrieved the sum fifty dollars for each day during which he shall so fail or refuse; to be recovered in the same manner as other debts are recovered.

§12. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to take away or affect in any manner any action which any such contractor, journeyman, or laborer would otherwise have against the owner of property on which work is performed, or for which materials are furnished.

§13. Any Mechanic or artisan who shall make after, or repair any article of personal property, at the request of the owner or legal possessor of such property, shall have a lien on such property so made, altered, or repaired, for his just and reasonable charges, for his work done and materials furnished; and may hold and retain the possession of the same until such just and reasonable charges shall be paid; and if not paid for in the space of two months after the work shall have been done, such mechanic or artisan may proceed to sell the property by him so made, altered, or repaired, at public auction; by giving three weeks' public notice of such sale, by advertisement, in some newspaper published in the county in which the work may be done, or if there be no such newspaper, then by posting up notices of such sale in three of the most public places in the town where such work was done; and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied, first, to the discharge of such lien, and the costs and expenses of keeping and selling such property, and the remainder, it any, shall be paid over to the owner thereof.

§14. Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to apply to, or affect any lien heretofore acquired.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, April 12, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
SAN JOSE, June 17th, 1860.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act now on file in this office.
WM. VAN VOORHIES, Secretary of State.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, for the County of San Francisco.

The people of the State of California to John Doe Chastelain and Richard Roe Ponvert, trading in the city and State of New York, under the firm and style of Chastelain and Ponvert, greeting:—You are hereby summoned to appear in the said District Court, for the county of San Francisco, on or before the 4th Monday of June, 1851, and answer the complaint of Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the firm and style of Salmon & Ellis, filed with the Clerk of said Court, at his office in the city of San Francisco, in said State, on the 7th day of December, 1850, whereby the plaintiffs claim the sum of $5,160 66 balance, in account current between plaintiffs and defendants in favor of plaintiffs.

Witness the Honorable Levi Parsons, Judge of said Court, at the Court House in the city of San Francisco, this 13th day of December, 1850.

JOHN E ADDISON, Clerk.
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, Dep'y Clerk.

In the District Court, 4th Judicial District, State of California, for the County of San Francisco—notice to defendants. John Doe Chastelain and Richard Roe Ponvert, trading under the firm and style of Chastelain & Ponvert. This is an action instituted the 7th day of December, 1850, by Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the name and style of Salmon & Ellis, against said defendants for the sum of $5160.66 balance in account between plaintiffs and defendants in favor of plaintiffs. An attachment was issued, defendants being non-residents of this State, on the 7th day of December, 1850, returnable the 10th Dec., 1850, and together with the affidavit required by law, served upon J. J Chauviteau & Co., merchants in the city of San Francisco, by giving them copies of the said writ of attachment, and of said affidavit, on the 10th day of December, 1850. Said J. J. Chauviteau appearing in said Court on the 10th day of December, 1850, and acknowledging $9000 of the money of said defendants to be in his hands. $6000 thereof were paid into Court under an order thereof to abide the issue of said action.

Summons returnable on the 4th Monday of June, 1851, on or before which day said defendants must appear, or judgment will be rendered against them.

JNO E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, Dep'y Clerk.

JOHN H. SAUNDERS, Plff's Att'y d16 6m 1am

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Hicks, late of San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco, trader, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from this date; in default thereof, they will be forever barred. Those indebted to said estate are called upon to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH S. WALLIS, Executor,
Montgomery House, Montgomery street,
between California and Pine streets.

San Francisco, Dec. 9th, 1850. d10 eod2m

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

BEFORE Brown, George W. Bushnell vs. M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. SAME COURT—William B. White vs. same defendant. To M. Expert, M. Massurier and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, San Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, August 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave for breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850. August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle, &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof. You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, at my office.

H. S. BROWN,
Justice of th Peace.

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BALDWIN & CO'S COIN.

THE ABOVE COIN, issued by Baldwin & Co., is redeemed at the Banking and Exchange Office of

EDWARD E. DUNBAR,
Montgomery street.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA: The People State of California to Isidora de la Torre of Mazatlan, Mexico, Alexander Forbes, William Barron, and Eustachio Barron, of Tepic, Mexico:

By order of the Hon. John H. Watson, Judge of the District Court of the county of Santa Clara, given on the 2d day of October, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court on the Fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1851, to answer the complaint of M. Z. B. Berreyesa, Wo. of Jose Reyes, of Ma. C. Berreyesa, and her husband; Ler Pinedo of Loretto Berreyesa, and her husband; J. Bijorques, of S. Berreyesa, J. S. Berreyesa, N. Berreyesa, F. Berreyesa, Fer. Berreyesa, M. Berreyesa, and her husband; J. Fernandez, of W. R. Bassham, tutor of J. E. Berreyesa, and of Richard Roman, James Hepburn, and C. V. Stewart, against yourselves and James A. Forbes, Robert Walkenshaw, and John Parrott, filed in the Clerk's Office of said court at San Jose, on the 5th day of October, 1850, by the said plaintiffs, to recover from you the possession of a certain tract of land; being a portion of the Rancho de la Canada de los Capitancillas, alias San Vicente, and bounded and described as follows, viz: All the western portion of said rancho lying between the rancho de las Capitancillas, belonging to William Wiggins, and the arroyo de los Alamitos, with a tract lying east of and along said arroyo, of half a mile in width, and running to the Sierra, which land, and more especially the Mine, Hacienda, and appurtenances of New Almaden, thereon situate, the said plaintiffs claim as their property, and that you unlawfully retain possession thereof since the first day of February, 1845 Wherefore they pray to have you ejected from the same, and to recover from you seven hundred thousand dollars, as the rents and profits thereof since the said 1st day of February, 1845, and also three hundred thousand dollars damages for the trespasses and wrongs by you committed thereon. And you are notined that unless you appear and answer said complaint at the time and place mentioned, that the same will be heard upon default and a decree entered accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided at this office, this 17th day of October, 1850.

[L.S.] H. C.MALONE, Clerk.

Weller & Jones, for plaintiffs. o21 6m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court of the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and State of California, duly tested, and dated December 28th, A. D. 1850, in the case of Alfred Pioche et als. against Robert H. Collyer, wherein a judgment was rendered on the 10th day of the month aforesaid, in favor of said Pioche et als. against the said Collyer, for the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars, together with the further sum of fifty 50-100 dollars costs, actually accrued, and said execution to me directed, and levied on the 28th day of said month, on all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Robert H. Collyer, of, in and to that certain houe and lease of the lot known as the Adelphi. The said premises being situate on the south side of Clay street, and between Kearny and Montgomery streets, and the said buildings being erected on part of 100 vara lot No. 1 of the 50 vara survey. Now, know ye, that on Monday, the 20th day of January next, A. D. 1851, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in said county, I shall expose for sail the above interest of, in and to said property to the highest bidder, for cash.

JNO. C. HAYS, Sheriff.
By JOHN S. POWERS, Deputy.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court, within and for the City of San Francisco, County of San Francisco and State of California, duly tested and dated December 28th, A.D, 1850, in the case of William Taafe *et. ol.* against William H. Foley, wherein a judgment was rendered in favor of said plaintiffs in the sum of three hundred and two 13-100 dollars, and thirty 50-100 costs, actually accrued, and said execution being to me directed and levied on the day aforesaid, on all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said Foley, of, in, and to that certain building situate on the west side of Portsmouth Square, and north of Clay street, and south of Washington street, known as Foley's Circus, and the interest of said Foley in the lease of the lot on which said building is erected, Now know ye, that on MONDAY, the 20th day of January next, A.D. 1851, at the hour of 11 o'clock. A M. of said day, in front of the Court House door, in said County, I shall expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the above interest in the aforesaid property. San Francisco, Dec. 29, 1850.

JOHN C. HAYS, Sheriff,
By JOHN S. POWERS, D'y Shff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Superior Court within and for the city of San Francisco, duly tested and dated December 18th, 1850, in the case of William H. Middleton against Banjamin D. Almy, wherein a judgment was rendered in favor of said Middleton for the sum of eleven thousand and two 68-100 dollars, and forty dollars costs actually accrued, to me directed, and levied on the day aforesaid, on all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said Almy of, in and to that certain water lot of land and the improvements thereon; situate in the city of San Francisco, and commencing at the north-east corner of the store belonging to Messrs. Preston & King, on the south side of Jackson street, thence running east one hundred feet to Battery street, thence south on said Battery street seventy feet, thence west parallel with Jackson street one hundred feet, thence north parallel with Battery street seventy feet to the place of beginning. Now, know ye, that on Monday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1851, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door, in the county of San Francisco, I shall sell the above interest in said property, to the highest bidder, for cash.

JOHN C. HAYS, Sheriff.
By JOHN S. POWERS, Deputy.

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IN DISTRICT COURT,

OF THE FOURT JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State California, for the County of San Francisco,

Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading under the name and style of Salmon & Ellis, *vs.* Seth B. Horton.

The People of the State of California to Seth B. Horton, send Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the plaintiffs' complaint in the above action, (a notice of the nature whereof, the proceedings therein and the time and place of filing said complaint is published with this summons.) and file the same in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court for the county aforesaid, on or before the fourth Monday in June, 1851.

Witness, the Honorable Levi Parsons, Judge of said court, at the court house in the city of San Francisco, this 21st day of December, 1850.

JNO. E. ADDISON, Clerk.
By JAS. D. GALBRAITH, D.C.

NOTICE: to Seth B. Horton:—This action was instituted by Francis Salmon and John S. Ellis, trading in the city of San Francisco, under the firm and style of Salmon & Ellis against you, on the 5th day of December, 1850, for the sum of $5.246 65-100: $477,72 thereof being due from you to them by a promissory note for that amount bearing date the 27th July, 1850, drawn by you, payable to said plaintiffs or order on demand with interest, at the rate of five per cent. per month: and $1,768.93 thereof for money paid by said plaintiffs for you at your request, and $3,000.00 thereof for money had and received by you to their account: You having absconded from this State to the injury of your creditors, a writ of attachment against your property in said county, was issued from the Clerk's office of the said District Court, on the 6th December, 1850, returnable on the 16th December, 1850, and levied on the 6th December, 1850, on your right, title and interest in the schooner "Honolulu."

Summons returnable on the 4th Monday of June, 1851, on or before which day you must appear and answer or judgment will be rendered against you.

JNO. E. ADDISON, Clerk,
By JAS. D. GALBRAIT, Dept Clerk

Clerk's Office, Dec. 21, 1850.

d22 JOHN H. SAUNDERS, Plff's Attorney

DISTRICT COURT,

FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.—John L. Terry *vs.* William T. Terry.—County of San Francisco, *ss*: The People of the State of California, to William T Terry: You are hereby summoned to appear in this court, at San Francisco, on or before the 10th instant, and answer the complaint of John L. Terry, filed with the Clerk of said Court, on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1850; in which case garnishment and attachment issued, and was served upon Joe Clement and Wm. McKelvey, on the 9th December, 1850, returnable on the 14th of December, 1850; and said complaint alleges that you are indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, money had and received and wrongfully converted to your own use.

Witness, the Hon. LEVI PARSONS, Judge of the 4th Judicial District, this sixth day of January, 1851.

jan8 4t JOHN E. ADDISON, Clerk.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

WILL BE PAID for the apprehension and conviction of one JESSEE J. GRAHAM, who murdered Dennis Bennett, in Cyante, Santa Cruz, State of California, on the 22d of April, A. D. 1850. The said Jesse J. Graham is about six feet high, dark complexion, dark eyes, round shoulders, stoops when he walks, has a very frowning look, and speaks through his nose. It was supposed that he laid concealed in Cyante until the last day of August or about the first of September, and when last seen, was met in company with some others on the Salinas, on his way to the river Colorado, and to Texas, where his mother resides. The above reward will be paid for his safe delivery at San Francisco, Santa Cruz, or Montereys one thousand by the county of Santa Cruz, the other two thousand by JACKSON BENNETT, brother of deceased.

Santa Cruz, Nov. 19, 1850. n23 6m

PROCLAMATION.

TO THE CITIZENS of San Francisco.—In pursuance of an Ordinance approved January 8th, 1851, the citizens of San Francisco are hereby notified that an election will be held on Monday, the 20th inst., for two Aldermen, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. Gillespie and Leonard, and for one Assistant Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Augustus Morris, Esq. The polls will be open from sunrise to sunset. The election will be held at the following places, viz:—First District at the City Hall; Second District at the Engine House on Clay street; Third District at the building known as the "Yellow House" in California street.

WM. GREENE, Acting Mayor.

Mayor's Office, San Francisco, Jan. 8, 1850. jan9 te

NOTICE.

100 DOLLARS REWARD.—Any person giving such information as will bring to justice the individuals who committed the depredations on board brig James Caskie, on Friday night, Oct. 25, shall receive the above reward.

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A GREAT CHANCE FOR COLLIERS.

M. NELSON, Agent for the Western Addition of San Francisco, will give one man or a company of men, a contract for Charring, in large or small quantities. Inquire at his residence, Broadway, between Stockton and Powell sts.

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